PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

AT ITS

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

HELD AT

KANSAS CITY, MO.

OCT. 20-22, 1886

CINCINNATI

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

ROBERT MOFFETT, Corresponding Secretary.

INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, That A. Campbell, D. S. Burnet, William J. Irwin, Walter Scott, James Challen, George Jenkins, A. Trowbridge, T. J. Melish, George Tait, S. S. Clark, B. S. Lawson, T. J. Murdock, H. Hathaway, L. Wells, Thurston Crane, with their associates, be, and are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name of The American Christian Missionary Society, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges necessary for conducting home and foreign missions, in advancement of the Christian religion.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have power to acquire and hold as much real estate as may be necessary and convenient for carrying out the purposes of its creation; may enact by-laws for said Society which shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and of this State.

SEC. 3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Passed March 20, 1851.

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CHANGE OF NAME.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, HAMILTON CO., O.—TERM OF JUNE, A. D. 1873.

R. M. BISHOP, WILLIAM S. DICKINSON, ISAAC ERRETT, M. H. SLOSSON, H. S. BOSWORTH, A. I. HOBBS, R. R. SLOAN, R. MOFFETT, W. H. HOPSON, ROBERT GRAHAM, L. L. CARPENTER, W. K. PENDLETON, A. E. MYERS and J. K. ROGERS, Directors of American Christian Missionary Society. } Ex Parte for Change of Corporate Name.

This cause came on to be heard upon petition exhibits and testimony, and thereupon it appearing that due notice had been given as required by law of the object and prayer of the petition, it is, by the Court, upon good cause shown, ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the name of the said corporation be changed from the American Christian Missionary Society to that of General Christian Missionary Convention.

THE STATE OF OHIO, HAMILTON COUNTY, } ss.

I, Samuel W. Ramp, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order made by the said Court on the 30th day of June, 1873. Min. 185.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Cincinnati this 7th day of April, A. D. 1881. SAMUEL W. RAMP Clerk.

[SEAL.]

GENERAL MISSIONARY DIRECTORY, 1886-1887.

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SECRETARY'S MINUTES

OF THE

General Christian Missionary Convention.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, October 20, 1886.

F. M. Drake, of Iowa, the President of the General Christian Missionary Convention, called to order the members assembled in the Central Christian Chapel, corner of Locust and Eleventh streets—Recording Secretary W. H. Drapier, of Indiana, at the Clerk's table. B. J. Radford, of Illinois, read the Holy Scriptures and offered prayer.

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

On motion by Robert Moffett, of Ohio, the President was authorized to appoint the regular Committees, which he immediately announced as follows:

On Enrollment.—E. W. Darst, Indiana; A. M. Harvuot, Ohio; M. P. Hayden, Illinois; D. W. Misener, Iowa.

On Order of Business.—N. S. Haynes, Illinois; W. A. Oldham, Missouri; D. R. Lucas, Iowa; W. S. Priest, Kansas; Lewis Pier, Minnesota.

On Place of Next Meeting.—T. P. Haley, of Missouri; Milton Wells, Wisconsin; N. M. Ragland, Arkansas; W. H. Williams, Kentucky; B. H. Witwer, Iowa.

On Nominations.—Alanson Wilcox, Ohio; B. J. Radford, Illinois; E. J. Gantz, Indiana; J. B. Vawter, Iowa; C. W. Hemry, Nebraska.

On Railroad Tickets—R. Moffett, Ohio; J. T. Sharrard, Colorado; J. A. Roberts, Illinois; B. L. Smith, Indiana.

N. S. Haynes, of Illinois, from the Committee on Order of Business, submitted a partial report, which was concurred in, viz.:

1. Enrollment. 2. President's Address. 3. Report of Board of Man-

agers. 4. Report of Treasurer. 5. Report of Church Extension Committee. 6. Report of Committe on Ministerial Relief. 7. Report of Special Committees.

The final report of Committee on Enrollment showed in attendance 470 members and visitors, as follows:

MISSOURI.

Life Directors.—D. P. Henderson, J. H. Garrison.

Life Members.—W. A. Oldham, H. U. Dale, R. D. Cotton, T. P. Haley, G. A. Hoffman, Geo. W. Longan, J. H. Beazley, J. C. Tully, J. Z. Taylor, W. E. Burns, Mrs. C. Burges, Wm. Jarrott, Mrs. N. B. Coats, Mrs. J. K. Rogers.

Annual Members.—Mrs. Z. E. Watkins, Mrs. A. B. Dill, Mrs. W. C. Weedon.

Church Delegates.—N. E. Corey, H. D. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Collins, S. W. Crutcher.

State Delegates.—Alex. Proctor, M. M. Goode, M. M. Davis, Mrs. O. S. Reed, Mrs. O. A. Carr, E. C. Browning, A. B. Jones, Simpson Ely, J. A. Dearborn, George Plattenburg, J. C. Reynolds, E. B. Cake, James C. Creel, J. C. Risk.

Visitors.—Thos. B. White, Lina Botts, V. A. Wallace, Robt. T. Fulton, J. E. Miller, H. C. Patterson, Fred. V. Loos, C. W. Clark, R. L. Turnbull, J. U. Barnard, S. K. Hallem, N. Hockensmith, M. McFarland, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Mrs. S. P. Griffith, J. A. Miles, Miss Kate C. Rumble, Chas. Hubricht, Daisy Penrow, Mrs. W. E. Tucker, J. T. Shawhan and wife, P. S. Alexander and wife, Mrs. M. C. Henderson, Mrs. N. H. Gentry, J. W. Gentry, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. M. Chapin, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. Virginian Barnett, Mrs. T. E. Hoffman, Mrs. M. M. Goode, Jas. Powers, S. C. Wolfe, Jno. Q. McCann, W. A. Wiseman, J. W. Mitchell, J. W. Monser and wife, James O. Starks, A. J. Myhr, Chas. H. Humphrey, Josephine Lee Wray, J. T. Boone, Mrs. G. A. Hoffman, M. G. Roseberry, Arthur O. Garrison, Fred. D. Snyder, Alex. Ellett, F. E. Meigs, F. H. Dugger, Wiley Mountjoy, Mrs. Z. Fairleigh, Jos. H. Foy, E. M. Ely, J. V. Robinson, Mrs. P. B. Rosebery, E. O. Waller, Joseph D. Smith, D. D. Kingsbury, Alonso Dugger, Miss Mollie Hughes, W. F. Parker, A. H. Garton, Miss Blanche Wray, O. J. Murphy, Mrs. R. T. Whitney, J. M. Dunning and wife, Mrs. S. A. Brozener, J. T. Major, Mattie Robertson, Mrs. S. B. Robertson, Miss Alice Powers, Jas. B. Jones, A. E. Higgason and wife, J. W. Perkins, F. V. Johnson and wife, Mrs. W. L. Hedges, John B. Corwine, J. W. Rowe, Chas. Rowe, Granville Clayton, Stephen Ritchey, Mrs. E. B. Cake, Kirk Baxter, C. B. Lotspeich, Mrs. J. G. Mosby Wm. C. Wells, J. W. Smith, B. F. Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, W. M. Roe, J. W. Hughes, A. F. Smith, O. W. Shandler, John H. Jameson, M. A. Maynard, E. A. Todd, Mrs. Dr. Bryant, Emma H. Jameson, Mamie Campbell, Wm. V. Saladay, W. E. Tucker, J. H. Smart, Mr. B. Park, W. M. Carter, J. B. Shelby, C. B. Mitchell, W. L. Sturgeon, T. J. Turpin, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, C. H. Dutcher, J. H. Tucker, J. L. Lobban, J. A. Strong, H. B. Davis, M. A. Maynard, T. E. Wells and wife, Thos. Llewllyn and wife, D. K. Reed, W. L. Bryant, W. A. Cunningham, J. A. Richards, Wm. Cassidy, W. S. Jarrott, May J. Jarrott, J. W. Carter, Wm. Anderson, Ella Ricketts, E. W. Parker, W. A. Buckner, L. A. Hoyt, Samuel Hoover, S. E. Haggin and wife, B. T. Roberts, T. J. Loos, W. L. Hedges, J. A. Lord, W. A. Gordon, J. T. Todd, J. Downs, and many Kansas City brethren.

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Church Delegates.—A. Miller. Cyntha Skinner.
Visitors.—J. H. Painter, Clara McKinley, H. A. Northcut, Mrs. I. H. Shaver, D. R. Ewing, A. Swift, T. H. Hayes, Mrs. H. G. Vanmeter, N. H. Delawn, W. L. Darland, Mr. O. H. Breeden, Mrs. O. H. Witwer, Hattie E. Morehouse, D. A. Anderson, Marcus Wright, H. F. Dunlavy, Mrs. H. A. Lemon, Judith Fisher, Mrs. D. W. Misener, Mrs. N. R. Piper, E. L. Poston, Florence Wells, Ida Skinner.

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Church Delegates.—C. H. Boaz, Mrs. E. A. Jewell.
State Delegates.—J. H. Jones, Albert Allen.
Visitors.—A. M. Harvuot and wife, Hattie Kleebergher, S. H. Knowles.

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Visitors.—Maggie Cawthorn, Mrs. L. Russell.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Life Director.—W. K. Pendleton.

COLORADO.

Life Director.—W. B. Craig.
State Delegates.—A. P. Frost, J. T. Sharrard.
Visitor.—A. B. Griffith.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Life Director.—F. D. Power.

ENGLAND.

Life Directors.—Timothy Coop, Amelia Coop, Joseph Coop.

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ARKANSAS.

State Delegate.—N. M. Ragland.
Visitors.—Mrs. N. J. Biggs, P. Y. Davidson and wife, Miss R. Pratt, Lena Davidson.
Church Delegate.—B. R. Davidson.

TEXAS.

Visitors.—A. J. Bush, F. S. Young, J. P. Pinkerton, J. H. R senecranz, Mrs. A. A. Johnson, H. S. Young.

NEW YORK.

Life Members. W. A. Belding, Mrs. S. C. Goodrich, J. M. Trible.
State Delegate.—O. G. Hertzog.
Visitor.—S. McBride.

MICHIGAN.

Life Member.—W. F. Richardson.
State Delegate.—R. S. Groves.

WISCONSIN.

State Delegates.—M. Wells, V. H. Young.

CALIFORNIA.

State Delegate.—J. W. Craycroft.
Visitor —D. Powell.

ARIZONA.

State Delegate.—Thomas H. McMullin.

MINNESOTA.

State Delegates.—L. A. Pier, Enos Campbell.

WYOMING.

Visitor.—Bertha Baxter.

President F. M. Drake then delivered a brief address.

When he had concluded, the Corresponding Secretary, R. Moffett, read the 37th Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the G. C. M. C. (See Appendix.)

A. Wilcox, of Ohio, moved that this report be referred in parts to the following committees, to be appointed by the chair, viz.: On New Missions, on Extension Fund, on Increase of Funds, on Obituaries.

J. H. Garrison, of Missouri, moved to amend, by adding a committee on the Boston Church Debt.

The amendment was agreed to, and the motion as amended was adopted.

The President thereupon announced said Committees, as follows:

On New Missions.—H. O. Breeden, of Iowa; R. M. Bishop, of Ohio; C. W. Pool, of Kansas; N. B. Alley, of Nebraska; W. B. Craig, of Colorado.
On Extension Fund.—A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky; W. S. Dickinson, of Ohio; J. B. Jones, of Missouri; W. P. Aylesworth, of Nebraska; J. S. Myers, of Kansas.

On Increase of Funds.—W. F. Cowden, of Pennsylvania; Timothy Coop, of England; R. S. Groves, of Michigan; I. H. Shaver, of Iowa; J. M. Vawter, of Kansas.

On Obituaries.—Geo. T. Carpenter, of Iowa; Enos Campbell, of Minnesota; W. A. Belding, of New York; J. H. Rosecrans, of Texas; Alex. Proctor, of Missouri.

On Boston Church Debt.—J. H. Garrison, of Missouri; W. S. Dickinson, of Ohio; A. M. Atkinson, of Indiana.

The Corresponding Secretary presented the Treasurer's Report. (See Appendix.)

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Robert Moffett, of Ohio, read the following:

To the General Christian Missionary Convention:

Your "Committee on Church Extension Fund" report that of the sum of $1,851.57, subscribed to "The Church Extension Fund," at your last meeting, held at Cleveland, Ohio, October 21–23, 1885, the sum of $1,645.58 has been collected and paid into your treasury, $500 thereof having been paid since your Treasurer's report for this year had been made up.

Since your committee's last report they have made loans to the following churches:

To the church at Athens, Georgia	$ 500
" " " " Chattanooga, Tennessee	500
" " " " Sterling, Kansas	250
Making a total of	$1,250

Your committee beg leave to report that the funds at their command are far inadequate to meet the calls for aid from points where the same could be granted to advantage, and to suggest the appointment of some person to solicit donations and subscriptions to the Church Extension Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GOULD,
PARIS C. BROWN,
HENRY RANSHAW,
S. G. BOYD,
A. S. LUDLOW,
} Committee.

On motion of R. Moffett, of Ohio, this report was referred to the Special Committee on "Extension Fund."

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

A P. Cobb, of Illinois, presented the second Annual Report of the Ministerial Relief Board. It is as follows:

During the year just closing, the Board has not been burdened either with funds or with applications for aid, only $55.00 having been received. Assistance has been rendered Bro. Joseph M. Nugent, of Marietta, O.

An arrangement has been entered into by which the Board agrees to pay $5.00 per month on the rent of the house occupied by Bro. J. M. Mathes, of Bedford, Ind.

We recommend that the work of the Ministerial Relief Board be placed under the management of the Acting Board.

On motion, it was referred to a Special Committee of Five, which th President announced as follows: Calvin S. Blackwell, Illinois; David Walk, Indiana; B. O. Aylesworth, Ohio; Samuel Crutcher, Missouri; O. G. Hertzog, New York.

UNION OF BAPTISTS WITH DISCIPLES.

A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, submitted a report from delegates appointed at the Cleveland session of this Convention, to visit a Triennial Conference of Free Baptists, as follows:

The committee appointed by the General Christian Missionary Convention at Cleveland, O., in October, 1885, to bear fraternal greetings to the general conference of Free Baptists at its triennial session in Maron, O., beginning October 14, 1886, beg leave to report as follows:

Brethren Errett and Hobbs were unable to attend because of change in time that brought the session of conference less than one week before the beginning of the annual session of the General Christian Missionary Convention at Kansas City, Mo. At the last moment Bro. Van Buskirk was prevented from attending by death in his congregation. At the request of Brethren Hobbs and Van Buskirk the remaining members of the committee selected Brethren W. Dowling, Marion, O., and W. J. Lhamon, Kenton, O., to act as their alternates.

The committee thus constituted attended the first two days of the conference sessions, were most heartily received, and presented a brief address, setting forth the number of Disciples, their progress, their phenomenal success, their work in schools, literature and missions, and their attitude towards union with other ecclesiastical bodies. This address was enthusiastically accepted, and a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered by the conference for the visit and the sentiments expressed. Papers were presented by their own men upon the subject of Christian unity that were strong in expression, excellent in spirit, and admirably adapted to promote the grand object of our visit. There was not a breath of opposition, and a committee of five was appointed at once to consider the matter and report to their conference. A copy of their report is herewith presented, which was adopted without a dissenting voice, and the committee recommended therein was appointed.

From all that we saw and heard in public and private, your committee are unanimously impressed with the conviction that this movement for co-operative and ultimately organic union of the two bodies, may produce practical results much sooner than any of us dared to hope when we went to Marion. Furthermore, there is fair prospect that it will take a far wider range than was expected, and before it is fully consummated, which will necessarily take some time, it may embrace the remnant of the "Christian Connection," the "Church of God," and even the General Baptists in England. The following is the report, above mentioned, of this committee:

Your committee appointed to confer with representatives from the General Christian Missionary Convention of Disciples of Christ beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The General Christian Missionary Convention, at its annual session in Cleveland, O., in October, 1885, appointed a committee of five persons to bear to this convention fraternal greetings; also to confer with us through committees or otherwise concerning any practical measures that may seem desirable, looking toward a closer fraternization and possible ultimate union of the two bodies; and,

WHEREAS, In joint session with the above-named committee, we have received the following statements, to-wit:

"In all overtures for union with other bodies of believers in Christianity by the Disciples, it is assumed that the word of God will be accepted as the alone and all-sufficient rule of

faith and practice, and that all usages and utterances will be conformed to this standard of doctrine and worship. Granting this as the basis, they not only firmly believe in the desirability of union with all who so accept the inspired Scriptures, but hold it to be an imparative duty to unite in Christian endeavor and in one body.

To this end, all opposition between brethren of such separate bodies should cease. There should be a full exhibition of Christian courtesies, a free exchange of pulpits, hearty co-operation in protracted meetings and other good works, and a clear recognition of each other's congregational acts. Wherever and whenever practical and beneficial to the cause of our Lord, churches should unite in one congregation for work and worship and Christian fellowship in mutual edification and the conversion of the world. This may be done by Free Baptists and Disciples in the same locality by a little adjustment of a few practical differences that involve no sacrifice of principle, while they will insure harmonious action and unity in worship, and thus secure immediate co-operative union and ultimate organic union of these two peoples.

1. As to name. Since both bodies use the phrase, "The Church of Christ," let each include the other in this expression, and let the term Baptist be understood as equivalent to immersionist, embracing the ideas: a converted church membership and the unchanged ordinances of the Gospel, and not as an ecclesiastical name.

2. As to admission of members. Let inquirers be instructed in the way of salvation in the precise language of the inspired apostles to inquirers of the same class, and let candidates for baptism be received upon a public confession that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God," with the silent consent of the church, if no specific objections be presented to the pastor or his associate officers.

3. As to communion. Since the Disciples conscientiously regard it a privilege and also a duty required by the teaching of the Scriptures to commune every Lord's day, let the Lord's Supper be observed every first day of the week, as it is now by some Baptist churches as well as by the Disciples, faithfully presenting the conditions of salvation and the practice of the primitive church, and judging no man's liberty.

4. As to preachers. Let all the members in each local congregation unite in supporting a good and capable man, and recognize his standing in the Christian ministry regardless of past affiliations, who will prudently regard these points of adjustment, teach the word of God as he finds it in the Bible, and prayerfully lead the flock of God into all good ways and works.

5. As to co-operation. Let the several congregations exercise their liberty in sending messengers to associational or conventional meetings of the two bodies as now constituted, and contribute to the enterprise of either or both bodies at the pleasure of individual contributors.

Unanimously submitted by the delegation of Disciples."

W. L. HAYDEN,
J. M. ATWATER,
W. DOWLING,
W. J. LHAMON.

Therefore,

Resolved, First, that we receive with pleasure these messengers from our sister denomination, rejoicing in that spirit of cordiality and genuine Christian fellowship which prompted their appointment.

Second, that we hail with unfeigned gladness the evidences that God is working among his people to break down unnecessary partition walls, and bring them into a close unity of spirit and strengthen among them the bonds of peace, and are encouraged to look for the coming of that day when there shall be but one fold, as there is now, and ever has been, but one Shepherd.

Third, that we recommend this action of our Disciple brethren be reciprocated by appointing a committee of five persons from our conference to attend their annual convention the coming year, bearing to them our Christian greeting, and also to confer with their committee, by correspondence or otherwise, concerning any practicable steps toward Christian union.

Fourth, in order to facilitate the work contemplated, we recommend, in harmony with the suggestion of our Disciple brethren, that our people cultivate a closer acquaintance with the Disciples by the exchange of pulpits, periodicals and in all other practical ways.

O. D. PATCH
J. J. HALL,
GEO. R. HOLT,
W. E. DENNETT,
J. H. MAYNARD,
Committee from Convention of Free Will Baptists.

Many expressions indicated that the conference, composed of the able men and the leading lights of the Free Baptists, were profoundly and most favorably impressed with the simple basis of union presented by the Disciples, and their unflinching loyalty to Christ and the explicit statements of the Holy Scriptures. This impression was clearly voiced by one man who said: "If the Disciples were willing to compromise

one item of divine truth for the sake of union we would not be willing to unite with them."

We respectfully ask the continuance of a committe to correspond with their committee of correspondence, and to take charge of this important movement toward a practical union of these bodies of immersionists.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HAYDEN,
J. M. ATWATER,
WILLIAM DOWLING,
W. J. LHAMON,
} Committee.

B. J. Radford, of Illinois, moved that the committee appointed at Cleveland—W. L. Hayden, of Pa.; Isaac Errett, of Ohio; A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky; J. M. Atwater, of Ohio; D. R. Van Buskirk, of Indiana—be continued as the conference committee on the part of this convention for another year; that this convention heartily approve the sentiments of the report, and order it published in the minutes of the proceedings of the convention.

This motion was agreed to.

At the request of President Drake, the audience sang the song commencing:

"How sweet, how heavenly is the sight,
When those who love the Lord,
In one another's peace delight,
And so fulfill the word."

At his request, also, Isaac Errett, of Ohio, prayed for the consummation of this contemplated union.

The Convention then took a recess till 6:30 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 1886.—1:30 O'Clock P. M.

A song service and social meeting was held, in which J. H. Rosencrans, Texas; J. H. Fillmore, Ohio; A. J. Bush, Texas; J. C. Risk, Missouri; H. A. Northcut, Iowa, and others participated. David Walk, Indiana, read the 67th Psalm, and offered prayer. T. P. Haley, Missouri, read the 2d chapter of Judges.

A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, delivered an address on "Our Crisis, as a People."

When he had concluded, an appeal was made by J. H. Garrison, of Missouri, in behalf of the General Christian Missionary Convention, which resulted in obtaining subscriptions as follows:

LIFE DIRECTORS.

Kansas City, Mo.—J. Z. Taylor, D. O. Smart, Geo. H. Kerr, R. M. Snyder, F. L. La Force, R. L. Yeager, J. H. Smart. *Denver, Col.*—J. E. Barnum. *Cedar Rapids, Ia.*—P. C. Frick, B. H. Witwer, I. H. Shaver. *Memphis, Tenn.*—T. J. Latham. *Rockford, Ill.*—D. S. Hough. *Cincin-*

nati, O.—C. H. Boaz. *Windsor Church, Mo.*—By Dr. W. T. Shivel. *Dallas Church, Texas.*—By J. S. Kendrick. *Fairfield Church Neb.*—By W. T. Newcomb. *Sedalia, Mo.*—Mrs. N. H. Gentry. *Butler Church, Mo.*—By Dr. Tucker. *Ridgeville, Mo.*—A. T. Masterson. *Perche.*—G. A. Hoffman (changed from L. M.).

LIFE MEMBERS.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—A. Miller, Mrs. Kate French. *Emporia, Kan.*—Joel Wood. *Leon, Kan.*—Jas. M. Tennison. *Jacksonville, Ill.*—Geo. H. Hillsby. *Canton, Mo.*—J. C Risk. *Ionia, Mich.*—R. S. Groves. *Thorp Springs, Texas.*—A. J. Bush. *Augusta, Ill.*—M. P. Hayden. *Lansing, Kan.*—J. H. Banserman. *Phoenix, Arizona.*—Thos. H. McMullin. *Albany, Mo.*—D. D. Kingborough. *Ft. Scott, Kan.*—J. H. Duncan. *Kansas City, Mo.*—D. C. Burson. *Farmington, Kan.*—Pardee Butler. *Bowling Green, Mo.*—Mrs. S. P. Griffith.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Cameron, Mo.—Mrs. B. U. Watkins. *Omaha, Neb.*—Mrs. S. P. Cotron. *Kansas City, Mo.*—Mrs. H. C. Arnold, T. G. Crittenden, L. F. Stevens, W. O. Thomas. *Independence, Mo.*—Miss Mollie Hughes, Mrs. A. B. Matthews. *Somerset, Pa.*—Miss Belle Kimel. *Gallatin, Mo.*—J. W. Alexander, Clara McKinley. *Lincoln, Neb.*—Mrs. J. B. Johnson. *Atcheson, Kan.*—J. J. Locker. *Mattoon, Ill.*—R. E. Dunlap. *Kirksville, Mo.*—Libbie K. Miller, Mrs. Simpson Ely. *Paris Church, Mo.*—(5 years.) *Eureka, Ill.*—B. J. Radford. *Akron, O.*—Albert Allen (5 years).

G. A. Hoffman, of Missouri, was appointed by the Chair to act with a like committee on the part of the F. C. M. S. and the C. W. B. M. on resolutions, and to prepare a program for the joint meeting of the three organizations on Friday afternoon.

CALENDAR FOR TO-MORROW.

N. S. Haynes, from the Committee on Order of Business, presented a partial report, which was concurred in, viz.:

1. Social Meeting. 2. Report from Trustees of Christian Hymn Book. 3. Reports of Committees. 4. Miscellaneous Business.

The Convention adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, the benediction by A. I. Hobbs.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1886.—9 A. M.

W. B. Craig, of Colorado, read from the Scriptures, and after singing by the audience, J. H. Garrison, of Missouri, led in prayer. W. A. Belding, of New York, also read from the 2d Epistle of Paul to Timothy, and offered prayer.

The Secretary's minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

H.B.

THE CHRISTIAN HYMN BOOK.

R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, in behalf of the Trustees of the Christian Hymn Book, presented the following:

To the Members of the General Christian Missionary Convention:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Trustees of the "Christian Hymnal" beg leave to report that during the year, ending October 1st, 1886, they have paid into your treasury $698.04, received as royalty upon the sales of the "Christian Hymnal, Revised," and the "Sunday-school Hymnal." They are gratified that they are able to make as good a showing, owing to the amount of competition, which has been necessary to meet. The receipts are not so large as could be desired, but the returns made, under the circumstances, are greater than had been expected.

Respectfully,

R. M. BISHOP,
W. H. LAPE,
E. T. WILLIAMS,
JOS. F. WRIGHT,
} Trustees.

This report was ordered printed in the minutes.

PLACE OF MEETING IN 1887.

T. P. Haley, of Missouri, submitted the following:

Your committee on place of holding the next Convention have had before them the courteous and urgent invitations of the churches at Chattanooga, Tenn., Chicago, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind. Having carefully considered the claims of each city and the interests of the Convention, the committee beg leave to report in favor of Indianapolis, Ind.

T. P. HALEY,
MILTON WELLS,
N. M. RAGLAND,
W. H. WILLIAMS,
B. H. WITWER,
} Committee.

R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, moved that the report be concurred in.

D. R. Lucas, of Illinois, made an ineffectual motion to amend, by substituting "Chicago." for "Indianapolis."

The motion to concur in the report was adopted.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

J. B. Jones, of Missouri, submitted the following:

In view of the recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary urging that the permanent Committee on Church Extension be brought nearer to the Acting Board of Managers, we recommend:

1. That the Board of Managers be increased from its present number, nine, to twelve, so as to include four of the present Board of Church Extension, and that one member be added to the committee from the General Board, and that in Article V. of the Constitution the number twelve be substituted for nine.

2. That an Assistant Corresponding Secretary be appointed to give special attention to the Extension Fund.

A. I. HOBBS,
J. S. MYERS,
W. S. DICKINSON,
W. P. AYLSWORTH,
J. B. JONES,
} Committee.

R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, moved to concur in the report.

R. Moffett, of Ohio, moved to amend the report, by striking out the word "four," and inserting in lieu the word "three," where reference is made to placing members on the Church Extension Committee on the Board of Managers.

This amendment was agreed to.

Alanson Wilcox, of Ohio, moved to further amend by striking out the words "Assistant Corresponding Secretary," and inserting in lieu the words "Secretary of the Extension Fund."

This amendment was also agreed to.

The report as amended was adopted, the President stating that unless objection be made the Chair announces that the report is adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present, as required by the Constitution.

J. M. Bell, of the Presbyterian Church, editor of the *Mid-Continent*, was introduced to the Convention by the President.

THE PRINTING OF TRACTS.

S. M. Jefferson, of Kentucky, submitted the following:

Your Committee on Tracts would respectfully report that in addition to the tracts heretofore issued, viz.: "Your Need of Salvation," by Thomas Munnell; "What Shall I Do to Be Saved," by J. B. Briney; "What is the Christian Church, or Who Are the Disciples of Christ," by J. S. Lamar; "Sunday-school Children becoming Christians," by R. T. Matthews; "Counsel to Converts," by a special committee, the committee published last year a sixteen page tract on "God's Hand in Missions," by Arthur T. Pierson. The committee has done what it could with the means at its command to distribute these tracts both gratuitously, and, when this has been practicable, at the nominal cost of publication. Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that its work has been seriously crippled by the fact that there are other tract publishers among our people who are active and urgent in the prosecution of their several interests. The committee therefore recommend that a special committte of five be appointed by the president to confer with the publishers of tracts above referred to, with a view of securing the consolidation of all our tract interests—said committee to report at our next convention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MCLEAN,
S. M. JEFFERSON,
J. R. GAFF,
} Committee.

This report was concurred in, and the Chair announced the committee authorized thereby, viz.: J. H. Garrison, of Missouri; R. H. Wag-

goner, of Ohio; F. Walden, of Iowa; Simpson Ely, of Missouri; and F. M. Green, of Ohio.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A. Wilcox, of Ohio, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, reported the following:

For President.—Charles Louis Loos, of Kentucky.
For Vice-Presidents.—B. A. Hinsdale, of Ohio; H. O. Breeden, of Iowa; and F. D. Power, of District of Columbia.
For Corresponding Secretary.—Robert Moffett, of Ohio.
For Recording Secretaries.—W. H. Drapier, of Indiana; F. E. Meigs, of Missouri; and W. F. Cowden, of Pennsylvania.
For Treasurer.—V. O. Pinckard, of Ohio.
For Auditor.—W. S. Dickinson, of Ohio.
For Acting Board of Managers.—R. M. Bishop, B. W. Wasson, E. T. Williams, A. McLean, J. F. Wright, H. Simpkinson, and A. S. Ludlow, of Cincinnati; J. J. Morgan, J. M. Riffe, and S. G. Boyd, of Covington, Ky.; W. H. Lape, and P. C. Brown, of Newport, Ky.

ALANSON WILCOX,
J. B. VAWTER,
B. J. RADFORD,
C. W. HEMRY,
E. J. GANTZ,
} Committee.

The report was concurred in, and so the nominees were declared elected.

THE BOSTON CHURCH DEBT.

J. H. Garrison, of Missouri, read the following:

The committee appointed to consider and report upon some method of meeting the payments on the Boston Church Debt, would submit the following report:

1. This Convention, through its Acting Board of Managers, having authorized the purchase of the church property on Shawmut ave., known as South End Tabernacle, by which the work in Boston has received such an impetus, it is, by reason of such authorization, and the good success with which God has crowned the act, under the most binding obligation to see that this indebtedness is duly provided for.

2. This being the case, and it being further true that the sooner this indebtedness is lifted the sooner the church will enter into a condition of self-sustenance, it is the judgment of your committee that some measure should be adopted looking to the payment, at once, of the two notes of $2,000 each, due in 1887, and in 1888, thus reducing the debt to $10,000, held by the Home Saving's Bank in Boston. We recommend that an effort be made in this Convention to find twenty persons who will agree to give $200, each, to meet the notes referred to above. In case the full amount is not provided for here, we further recommend the August collection to be lifted for that purpose, as for the past two years. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. GARRISON,
W. S. DICKINSON,
A. M. ATKINSON,
} Committee.

President Drake insisted on carrying out at once the recommendation of the committee, that twenty persons subscribe $200 each, to pay the indebtedness on the Boston Church Building, maturing in 1887 and 1888; and, directing that his name be put down for $200, called for others to join him with a subscription of $200 each, payable in one and two years, with five per cent. interest. This appeal, emphasized by J. H. Garrison, of Missouri, W. B. Craig, of Colorado, and A. P. Cobb, of Illinois, was responded to by the following subscribers becoming responsible for the entire sum of $4,000:

F. M. Drake, of Iowa, $200; W. S. Dickinson, of Ohio, 200; A. M. Atkinson, of Indiana, 200; Joe Coop, of England, 200; Robert Patton, Kansas, 200; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Church, 200; Kansas City, Mo., Church, 200; Central Church, Cincinnati, O., 200; Isaac Errett, Cincinnati, O., 200; A McLean, Cincinnati, O., 200; Independence, Mo., Church, 200; Indianapolis, Ind., Church, 200; Louisville, Ky., Church, 200; O. A. Bartholomew, Danville, Ky., 200; J. Z. Taylor, Kansas City, Mo., 200; Timothy Coop, England, 200; Washington, D. C., Church, $100; John A Sea, Independence, Mo., 100; Charles A. Boaz, Cincinnati, O., 50; E. O. Waller, Platte City, Mo., 50; Mrs. A. D. Markham Chanute, Kan., 25; Mrs. O. G. Hertzog, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., 25; Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mayfield, Ky., 25; Mrs. J. M. Vawter, Winfield, Kan., 25; Alex Breckenridge, Edgerton, Mo., 25; Cleveland, O., Churches, 200; Des Moines, Ia., Church, 200. Total amount subscribed, $4,025.00.

And so the report was effectively concurred in.

By request, J. H. Garrison offered prayers of thansgiving and praise.

Dr. Schley Schaaf, of the Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, was presented to the Convention.

The Convention adjourned till 9 o'clock Friday morning. Benediction by D. R. Lucas, of Iowa.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 22, 1886.—9 A. M.

After a song of praise, F. Walden, of Iowa, read from the twentieth Psalm, and offered prayer.

The Secretary's minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

REPORT OF THE YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE.

N. S. Haynes, of Illinois, presented the following:

The members of this Convention are, in part, acquainted with our Year Book issued one year ago by the Standard Publishing Company. Your Committee hereby express their high appreciation of the valuable

service rendered by the Standard Company in collecting additional data, arranging the materials, and in publishing the book in superior style.

The first and only edition was one thousand copies, only about six hundred of which have been disposed of. This fact would raise the question, Do the Disciples want a Year Book?

Yet it is the judgment of your committee that we should publish such a book every year, if possible, believing that our preachers and churches need the educational work necessarily involved in collecting the data, and the church at large should have such data for its general information and for purposes of comparison year by year.

We therefore recommend—

1. That we publish a Year Book in 1887.

2. That the book be issued in such size and style that it may be sold for twenty-five cents per copy.

3. That we hereby earnestly request the secretaries of all our State Missionary Societies to furnish your committee, at such time as they may fix upon, in MSS., the best data they may be able to collect in their several States.

Respectfully,

R. MOFFETT,
N. S. HAYNES,
THOMAS MUNNELL,
L. L. CARPENTER,
J. H. HARDIN,
} Committee.

The report was concurred in, and subsequently, on motion of B. L. Smith, of Indiana, the committee was continued for another year.

NEW MISSIONS.

H. O. Breeden, chairman of the committee thereon, presented the following:

Your Committee on New Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

1. To Him who has bestowed signal favor on all our missionary endeavors we are deeply grateful for the success characteristic of the effort of the year.

2. We commend the work and wisdom of the Board in pushing out into the extreme frontier and establishing outposts as centers for the radiation of the Gospel in remote parts of our land. In our judgment this general policy of the Board should be continued.

3. We are a unit in the conviction that the great and growing West, Northwest and the "New South" are fields of transcendent importance, and we are confident that work here will yield a quicker and larger result for a given outlay than any portion of our God-given heritage.

4. Among so many urgent appeals, the committee has found it extremely difficult to discriminant in favor of any special locality; but we recognize the sagacity of the Board, which, like a skillful general, seeks to gain possession of the controlling positions and strategic points. Among these we regard with favor Pueblo, Col.; Boise City, Idaho; Buffalo, N. Y.; Deadwood, Dakota, and Lawrence, Kan.

5. We commend the proposition of the Board to aid R. W. Officer in his enterprise in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; and we recommend, also, that, as soon as practicable in the judgment of the Board, special aid be given to the employment of a colored evangelist to work in connection with the Southern Christian Institute and in territory ad-

jacent to the Institute; that aid be diverted from Nebraska State work to a mission in Omaha to meet the proposition of Dr. Mercer; that Mexican evangelists be employed to work on the border of the great empire of Texas with a view to planting the gospel in Mexico. This is in harmony with our ideas of the independence of the general and foreign societies.

6. Other things being equal, we recommend that points receiving and likely to receive the largest imigration of our members ought to be given first attention. We thus conserve what has been gained, and have peculiar helps for new growth in new fields.

7. We urge that the needs of the Board be more and more loudly and urgently known until they are fully met. Especially would we urge that the Board call for competent and trustworthy men to assume the grave and solemn responsibility of establishing the church in new fields and giving form to Christian communities.

H. O. Breeden,
C. H. Pool,
R. M. Bishop,
W. B. Craig,
N. B. Alley,
} Committee.

The report was concurred in after remarks by W. A. Belding, of New York; R. M. Bishop, of Ohio; A. J. Bush, of Texas, and W. B. Craig, of Colorado.

The President introduced Dr. C. L. Thompson, of the Kansas City Second resbyterian Church.

INCREASE OF FUNDS.

W. F. Cowden, of Pennsylvania, submitted the following:

Your Committee on the Increase of Funds respectfully recommend:

1. That all of our churches be urged to set apart the first Sundays in December and June for the consideration of Home Missionary Work, and that on these days the preachers and officers be requested to bring the work prominently and with all the emphasis possible to the attention of the people, and urge the giving of larger and more liberal collections.

2. In order to secure a permanent financial basis, the taking of life directorships, life memberships and annual memberships be urged upon the brethren and the churches.

3. That the board be authorized to employ any other additional agencies for raising money which they may deem necessary and practicable.

Wm. F. Cowden,
Timothy Coop,
J. M. Vawter,
R. S. Groves,
I. H. Shaver,
} Committee.

A. McLean moved to concur in the report.

J. B. Jones, of Missouri, moved to amend, by inserting after the word "churches," in the first recommendation, these words: "except in those States paying twenty-five per cent. of their income to the General Missionary Convention."

W. F. Cowden, of Pennsylvania, for the committee, accepted the proposed amendment.

The report, as so amended, was concurred in.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

Calvin S. Blackwell, of Illinois, from the special committee thereon, read the following:

"Your committee to whom was referred that part of the general Secretary's report as treated of 'Ministerial Relief,'" would report as follows:

1. We concur with the suggestion of the report of the Board of Relief "that the work of this Board be relegated to the management of the Acting Board of the G. C. M. C."

2. In view of the rapidly increasing number of aged and helpless preachers and widows and children of the same, and in view of the fact that as yet the work of systematic and adequate provision for those who have a righteous claim upon the brotherhood, has been almost entirely neglected, be it

Resolved, (1.) That one annual collection for "Ministerial Relief" be taken on the first Lord's day preceding National Thanksgiving Day; and

(2.) That a blank form of bequest be provided and sent to all the churches before the 15th of November each year, and distribution of the same be urged upon the elders and preachers of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN S. BLACKWELL,
DAVID WALK,
O. G. HERTZOG,
B. O. AYLESWORTH,
SAMUEL W. CRUTCHER,
} Committee.

The report was concurred in.

A. McLean read a letter from L. Harvuot, of Panora, Ia., enclosing a draft of $100, for the benefit of the Ministerial Relief Fund, as a dying gift from his wife.

On motion, the Corresponding Secretary was directed to write a suitable response, expressing the sympathy of this Convention with the stricken family.

THE TRACT FUND.

J. W. Monser, of Missouri, spoke on the relation of tracts to our work, and made an appeal for donations to the tract fund, which were made to the amount of $266.00, of which $41.60 was collected in baskets, and $34.00 paid on the amount subscribed, the largest donors being: Timothy Coop, of England, $50.00; "A Friend," through A. Wilcox, $25.00; A. M. Atkinson, of Indiana, and F. M. Drake of Iowa, $20.00.

R. Moffett, of Ohio, moved to adopt the report of the Board of Managers, as a whole.

The motion was agreed to.

On his further motion, the Committee on Obituaries was instructed to report at the joint meeting this afternoon.

And then the Convention adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock P. M., in a joint session with the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and the Christian Woman's Board of Mission.

F. M. DRAKE, President.

W. H. DRAPIER, Rec. Sec'y.

JOINT MEETING.

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 22, 1886.

In pursuance of a programme prepared by direction of the Convention last year, the Presidents and Recording Secretaries of General Christian Missionary Convention, the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, took positions on the rostrum at 3 o'clock P. M., for a joint session of the three bodies.

On motion of A. Wilcox, of Ohio, Isaac Errett was designated as the presiding officer.

RESOLUTIONS.

G. A. Hoffman, of Missouri, submitted the following:

Your Joint Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report the following:

Resolve 1. That the societies represented by your committee tender their hearty thanks to the Church of Christ of Kansas City for their generous hospitality; to its pastor and co-workers for their unselfish devotion to care for all; to the Congregational Church for the use of its house of worship, and to all helping friends of this congregation.

2. That we extend a vote of thanks to the several Boards for their constant care and wisdom in establishing and directing our missions; to the Corresponding Secretary of each society for his or her self-sacrificing labors, and to the officers of the several conventions for the Christ-like and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

3. That the several Corresponding Secretaries send words of greeting, sympathy and appreciation of this joint meeting to the self-sacrificing missionaries of their respective societies.

4. That a vote of thanks be extended to all railroads which have shown courtesy in reduced fare to the delegates of this Convention; and to the *Times*, the *Journal* and the *Star*, of this city, for their full reports.

5. That the Corresponding Secretaries of the three conventions be appointed to prepare an inter-lapping programme for our next Annual Convention.

6. That we heartily endorse every Christ-like movement that will cleanse our land from the blight of intemperance, that drunkenness be no longer our national sin.

MRS. H. GEROULD,
D. S. HOUGH,
G. A. HOFFMAN,
} Committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in by a rising vote.

NECROLOGY.

Alex. Proctor, of Missouri, from the Committee on Obituaries, reported as follows:

"Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?" (Zech. i. 5).

No, not in the flesh; but of each of the sainted dead, fallen upon Zion's battle-field, it may be said, as of righteous Abel: "Being dead, yet speaketh" (Heb. xi. 14).

"They are gathered homeward, from every land,
One by one, one by one."

The hallowed memories of the sainted dead are a part of the church's richest heritage, its most sacred trust—a heritage and trust that call for increased devotion and labor from the living in behalf of the sacred cause to which the departed ones devoted their lives. Among the active supporters of this Convention whose demise has occurred during the past year, the committee have had their attention directed to the following:

O. P. Miller, late of Hope, Dakota, who closed a sweet, earnest, Christian life of great usefulness on Lord's day, September 19th, just as the sun was fast sinking in the west. But the Son of righteousness shown gloriously upon the sanctified spirit as it emerged from the darkness of death into the glorious light of an eternal day. In his death a devoted wife has lost all that the word husband implies; a dutiful son the guiding counsel of a kind father; the community a most cultured gentleman and valuable citizen; the church one of its most trusted pastors and educators, and the Convention one of its earnest and constant supporters.

A. B. Green, of Cleveland, O., one of the oldest, ablest and most devoted proclaimers of the ancient gospel of our brotherhood in Northern Ohio, closed his labors on earth, and yet his "works will follow him." He was emphatically a Bible man, and all will do well to copy his example—ever ready and earnest in his work for Christ. He died, as he had long lived, in the hope of the "resurrection of the just."

William A. Lillie, of Lake Co., O., while slow in speech was yet full of the spirit of the Master—an ardent lover of Christ—full of the missionary spirit, and ever anxious to further the interests of the Saviour's kingdom. He, too, rests in peace awaiting his reward.

Bro. G. O. Burnett of Santa Rosa, Cal., was a well-known pioneer of the cause of the blessed Christ in California, and continued to labor for the Master in hope of winning the crown which awaits every faithful soldier when the Lord comes. Peace to his ashes.

W. A. S. Smyth, of Worcester, Mass., whose name is as widely known as the Church of Christ in New England, and whose Christ-like spirit has won many souls for him, closed his devoted and sacrificing life on earth within the year. His memory will long be cherished among the saints below, and the hope of a glorious meeting in "the bright beyond" will inspire to nobler deeds for God and Christ and heaven.

In the roll of our dead in Missouri the following names, connected with the General and Foreign Societies, deserve conspicuous mention: Bro. J. W. Mountjoy, the beloved Disciple—the "John" of our brotherhood in Missouri; Bro. I. B. Atkins, one of the honored Bishops of the church in this city; true, strong and earnest in his devotion to the cause of Christ, ready always to help in all endeavors for its prosperity; Sister S. E. Morehead, known to us as Sister Easton, her whole life was an illustration of the birth-song of the Lord. She lived for the glory of God, for the reign of peace on earth and good will amomg men.

These all died in faith. "They have been accounted worthy to attain that world."

"Though dead they speak in reason's ear,
And in example live,
Their faith and hope and mighty deeds
Still fresh instruction give."

For those that have fallen it is well that in Christ Jesus they rest from their labors—"their works do follow them." But to us the departure of these trusted fathers and co-laborers brings increased responsibility and labor.

We recommend, also, that the earnest prayers of this Convention be offered to the Father of all Mercies in behalf of the stricken families and immediate friends of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. CARPENTER,
ENOS CAMPBELL,
W. A. BELDING,
J. H. ROSECRANS,
ALEX. PROCTOR,
} Committee.

The report was concurred in by a rising vote, and while standing the audience sang the hymn commencing:

"Many friends have gathered round me,
In the bright days of the past;
But the grave has closed around them,
And I linger here at last."

D. P. Henderson, of Mfssouri, after bearing loving tribute, in a few words, to the memory of Jacob Creath, Sr., deceased, led in prayer in accord with the recommendation in the report.

TEMPERANCE UNION.

Mrs. Persis L. Christian, of Illinois, addressed the Joint Convention as a representative of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asking for sympathy, approval and endorsement.

On motion by A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, this address was requested for publication in the papers.

AID FOR JAMAICA.

Mrs. Richard Reid, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., in behalf of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions made an appeal for aid to rebuild the chapels belonging to the Board which were recently destroyed by an cyclone in Jamaica. A response was made in the shape of subscriptions amounting to something over $800.00, the largest contributions being: Mrs. Timothy Coop, Southport, England, $100; a sister in Kansas City, Mo., $100; W. K. Azbill, late Missionary to Jamaica, $100; A: M. Atkinson, Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Maria Jameson, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Hunt, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Josie Walk, Indianapolis, Ind., each, $50; Mrs. Sarah H. Jenkins, D. A. Wood, Kansas City, Mo., Richard Reid Rogers, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and A. C. Fenner, Dayton, O., each, $25; A. F. Armstrong, Kokomo, Ind., $20.

And then the Convention adjourned, *sine die*, after singing: "God be with you till we meet again."

Benediction by B. U. Watkins, of Missouri.

W. H. DRAPIER, Rec. Sec'y G. C. M. C.
A. P. COBB, Rec. Sec'y F. C. M. S.
MRS. LIZZIE A. MOORE, Rec. Sec'y C. W. B. M.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 19, 1886.—Tuesday, 3 o'clock P. M.

The General Board of Managers of the General Christian Missionary Convention, consisting of Life Directors, Presidents and Secretaries of State Societies, and the Acting Board of Managers of the G. C. M. C., met in the lecture room of the Locust Street Congregational Church on the day and at the hour above named, in annual session for the year 1886.

F. M. Drake, of Iowa, President, and W. H. Drapier, of Indiana, Secretary, both holding over by virtue of an election at Cleveland, O., last October, took their respective places, and prayer was offered by J. B. Vawter, of Iowa.

There were present: A. M. Atkinson, Ind.; R. M. Bishop, O.; J. E. Burnum, Col.; A. P. Cobb, Ill.; W. S. Dickinson, O.; F. M. Drake, Ia.; W. H. Drapier, Ind.; Isaac Errett, O.; J. H. Fillmore, O.; F. M. Green, O.; E. J. Gantz, Ind.; N. S. Haynes, Ill.; D. P. Henderson, Mo.; Y. A. Hoffman, Mo.; A. McLean, O.; R. Moffett, O.; Thomas Munnell, Ky.; J. F. Sharrard, Col.; J. B. Vawter, Ia.; F. Walden, Ia.; J. G. Waggoner, Ill.; A. Wilcox, O.; E. T. Williams, O.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three to prepare an order of business for the annual meeting of this Board next year, which committee the chair made to consist of R. Moffett and F. M. Green, of Ohio, and N. S. Haynes, of Illinois.

Robert Moffett, of Ohio, moved that the order of business for this meeting be: 1. Reading of the Annual Report of the Board of Managers. 2. Election of officers for the ensuing year. 3. Miscellaneous business.

The motion was agreed to.

Corresponding Secretary, Robert Moffett, of Ohio, then read the thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Managers to the General Christian Missionary Convention.

When the reading was concluded, Alanson Wilcox, of Ohio, moved that the report just read be adopted as the report of this Board to the Convention.

W. S. Dickinson, of Ohio, suggested an objection to the recommendation in the report for the employment of a special agent to solicit aid to the Extension Fund.

This feature in the report was favored in short speeches by R. M. Bishop and R. Moffett, of Ohio; W. H. Drapier, of Indiana; J. F. Sharrard, of Colorado; G. A. Hoffman, of Missouri; J. E. Barnum, of Colorado; A. M. Atkinson, of Indiana; Isaac Errett and A. McLean, of Ohio.

W. S. Dickinson, of Ohio, withdrew the objection, having drawn out a discussion of the proposition, which was his desire.

A. McLean, of Ohio, moved to strike from the report all that part referring to a reconstruction of the Extension Fund Committee.

F. Walden, of Iowa, favored its retention.

The motion to strike out was rejected.

On motion by Isaac Errett, and by consent, the report was amended so as to recommend that the appointment of this agent be made by the Acting Board.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

Alanson Wilcox, of Ohio, moved that F. M. Drake act as President, and W. H. Drapier as Secretary, of this Board for the ensuing year.

Robert Moffett, of Ohio, said: "It has been the custom to elect a new President each year; the Secretary has remained the same."

A. McLean, of Ohio, moved that A. M. Atkinson, of Indiana, be elected President for the ensuing year.

The motion was agreed to.

R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, moved that W. H. Drapier, of Indiana, be re-elected Secretary of the Board.

The motion was agreed to.

N. S. Haynes, of Illinois, from the committee thereon, reported the following order of business for the next annual meeting of this Board, viz.:

1. Prayer. 2. Reading minutes of last meeting and action thereon. 3. Reading of the Annual Report of the Acting Board by the Corresponding Secretary, and action thereon. 4. Reports of Committees. 5. Election of Officers. 6. Miscellaneous Business. 7. Adjournment.

N. S. HAYNES,
R. MOFFETT,
F. M. GREEN,
} Committee.

A. Wilcox, of Ohio, moved to adopt this report. The motion was agreed to.

E. T. Williams, of Ohio, moved that the minutes of this meeting be published together with the minutes of the general convention.

The motion was agreed to.

W. H. Drapier, of Indiana, moved that the thanks of the Board be tendered the Congregational Church for the use of this room for this meeting.

The motion was agreed to by consent.

On motion of W. S. Dickinson, of Ohio, the Board adjourned.

W. H. DRAPIER, Secretary. F. M. DRAKE, President.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

DEAR BRETHREN:—In obedience to the Constitution of the General Christian Missionary Convention we present our thirty-seventh annual report. We praise our Heavenly Father for the mercies and blessings which have been abundant, and rejoice that, as fellow-workers with our Lord, we are able to present a report which shows that our labors have not been in vain. Considering the general depression which has prevailed everywhere and throughout the year, we have no reason to be discouraged with results.

OUR MISSIONARIES AND THEIR WORK.

We have added to our missionary force as follows: W. B. Young, DeLand, Fla.; C. C. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. M. Sweaney, Tacoma, J. B. Daisley, Waitsburg, and A. W. Dean, Cheney, Washington Territory; W. T. Tibbs, Pomona, Cal.; Thomas H. McMullin, Phoenix, Arizona Territory; L. W. Scott, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Martyn Enfiagian, Worcester, Mass. (To labor among Armenians). We have made changes as follows: J. S. Myers succeeded W. S. Priest, at Atchison; N. B. Baldwin succeeded E. R. Allen as general evangelist in Southeastern Dakota; A. S. Johnson succeeded J. D. Erwin as general evangelist in South Carolina; T. G. Gafford labored under direction of this Board in Southern Alabama only till January; R. W. Vanhook labored as State evangelist for Alabama; R. A. Bishop, of Utica, Miss., was transferred to the Mississippi State Board, December 1; Isaac Mode resigned as missionary among the Cherokees, July 1; and the State Board of Arkansas released us from the support of their evangelist, in view of our undertaking to support the mission at Eureka Springs.

We have contributed more or less to the support of thirty-two preachers, whose reports aggregate as follows:

Number of days of labor, 8,203; number of sermons, 3,927; number of baptisms, 826; number of other accessions, 956; total number of accessions, 1,782; number of churches o ganized, 19 number of churches visited and assisted, 87; number of new and unorganized places visited, 86.

We append a table setting forth the details. These results compared with those of last report will show a little advance. Our missionaries have all worked faithfully, some of them making many sacrifices to sustain the work. Fifteen of them have served as pastors at important centers of influence. At three of these missions, church buildings have been erected and dedicated during the year, and at six others progress is being made in the same direction. We invite attention to the work in our several fields, classified by States and Territories.

ALABAMA.

R. W. Vanhook has labored as general evangelist for ten months, and given special attention to the new mission at Birmingham. He has

held meetings at Clinton, Northport, Cottondale, Union, Mt. Hebron, Eutaw, Anniston, Selma, Marion, and other places. He reports 273 accessions to the churches visited. The brethren at Birmingham have purchased a lot, and have begun to raise a fund for building. Outside assistance will be necessary to complete this undertaking. The growth of Birmingham the past three years is phenomenal. There is no room for doubt that a great city is to grow up at this southern iron center, and this magnifies the importance of building up a strong church. Bro. Vanhook also raised $600, and located Bro. A. R. Moore to labor regularly among the churches of Greene and Tuscaloosa counties. He began his labors September 1.

S. B. Moore continued through the year with the churches at Selma, Cambridge and Cedar Ridge. He has added twenty-two to the churches of his field. He also visited Marion, Cleveland Mills, Oakmulgee, Clinton, Union, and other places, and assisted in meetings. Feeling the necessity and importance of giving more time and attention to the work in Selma, he has arranged with Bambridge, Cedar Ridge, Cleveland Mills and Marion, to employ another man. He asks the Board to increase its appropriation on this account. Selma is a very important center, and the church there is worthy of our aid.

T. G. Gafford labored for our Board among the weak churches of Southern Alabama until January 1. His services are valuable in his field in enabling the churches to maintain an existence; nor has he abated his labors on account of his meager support. He reports forty accessions. We discontinued our help because we were convinced that the money was needed in support of the work in the more important fields of Bros. Vanhook and Moore.

ARKANSAS.

The Board continued to aid the Arkansas Missionary Board in support of State evangelist until January 1, when, at our suggestion, they undertook to support their evangelist without our aid. We then employed L. W. Scott to labor one year at Eureka Springs, less eight weeks reserved by him for holding meetings. He has devoted his time faithfully to building up the cause in this health-promising city. He reports twenty-five accessions since he began his labors. Both for permanent residents, and for the thousands who visit this place in search of health, it is necessary to build up the church in this place. The church seems to be taking on new life under the leadership of Bro. Scott.

ARIZONA TERRITORY.

We sent Thos. H. McMullin to Phœnix, Arizona Territory, November 1. He has labored faithfully in this place and vicinity about ten months, organizing a church of thirty members at Phœnix. They intend to build a house of worship, for which they have raised $800 in cash and pledges. They will seek aid from the States to complete the enterprise. Bro. McMullin writes that "Phœnix, supplied another year, will have a home for the church, and a congregation to support a pastor. Other points can be organized and much good effected, if necessary funds are provided."

COLORADO.

The Board has continued to aid the Colorado Missionary Board in the support of their State Evangelist. J. T. Sharrard has labored faithfully throughout the year, and reports ninety-eight accessions to the churches of his field, one church building erected at Aspen, two preachers located

in fields prepared for them, $3,155 raised and pledged for local use, and collected on the field for renumeration, $572.05. He reports the outlook good for the enlargement of the work in all portions of this new and thriving State. Pueblo, under the lead of J. C. Hay, has undertaken to buy a lot and erect a house of worship, and has made an appeal for a loan from our Extension Fund. This is an important center on account of its growing iron interests. We ought to do very much more for Colorado. The reader is referred to the annual proceedings of the Colorado Society for fuller details of the work.

CALIFORNIA.

We have assisted the church in Pomona, Southern California, in supporting W. T. Tibbs. Bro. Tibbs raised special funds for this mission in Kentucky. He also raised a considerable sum to aid in building a house of worship. He has added nineteen to the congregation, greatly strengthening the church financially and spiritually.

DAKOTA.

Bro. Seaton continued throughout the year at Watertown. The church and Sunday-school have a little more than held their own. He resigned October 1, and J. C. Oakshett is now there with a view to permanent engagement. Bro. Seaton will be engaged to labor a few months as general evangelist. F. M. Collins has continued his services as evangelist in Southern Dakota. He paid regular visits to the congregations at Altoona, Wessington, St. Lawrence and Millers. and to such missionary points as Salem, Highmore, Lake View, and school-houses which were open to him. He has added twenty-six in his field of labor.

N. B. Baldwin succeeded Bro. Allen in Southeastern Dakota. There are in this region six churches, viz.: Olivet, Tyndal, Nouth West, Oak Hollow, Grand View and Canta, with an aggregate membership of one hundred and forty-six. Bro. Baldwin organized the church at Nouth West during the year. He traveled 2,140 miles, chiefly in private conveyance. He reports fifty-five accessions in his field, including the work of local pastors.

D. Gostellow labored three months, and abandoned the field, taking work for the Methodists.

The collections from the field in Dakota are very meager. The people have suffered greatly the past three years from low prices for grain, and specially this year from drouth. The brethren are chiefly farmers, from whom little can be expected in the way of supporting the work for the ensuing year. The Board will extend aid during the year, and the self-sacrificing missionaries will labor on in faithfulness and in hope of success.

FLORIDA.

W. B. Young has labored at DeLand, adding a few to the church. He reports a visit to Florence, Ala., where he held a meeting with some success.

T. H. Blenus has given his time to the church at Jacksonville. He reports thirty-one accessions. The church has purchased a lot, and has accumulated a considerable fund for building. We consider this a very important mission, Its progress is commendable. Outside aid is sought, and is needed to complete their house of worship. Bro. Blenus visited Starkville and added 20 to the little church there.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Isaac Mode gave more or less of his time to the missionary work in the Cherokee Nation until July 1, when he tendered his resignation for reasons not necessary here to state. The Board thought best to accept his resignation. The money heretofore devoted to this field will be given, with better prospect of success, to sustain the work inaugurated by R. W. Officer, of Paris, Texas, at Atoka, Choctaw Nation. He has begun a splendid work, both as to teaching and preaching, and seems to be "the right man in the right place."

KANSAS.

We have contributed this year to the support of the work at Atchison. J. S. Myers succeeded Bro. Priest at this mission, and has done excellent work. He reports 113 accessions—a net gain of 96. He also visited Pardee and Nortonville, Kan., Weston and East Atchison, Mo., and Humboldt, Neb., and added 105 to these churches. The church in Atchison has paid on its building debt $1,220, and for other purposes $493; in all, $1,713, an average of more than $10 per member. The church yet owes on their building $1,920. The present membership is 170. The Sunday-school numbers 246, having doubled during the year. The Board will assist during the year to come.

MASSACHUSETTS.

J. H. Garrison has been faithfully at his post in Boston. His report shows an increase of 50 per cent. in the membership—now numbering 151—twenty-one having been added during the last quarter. The Sunday-school has an enrollment of 130. The two week-day prayer-meetings are increasing in interest and attendance. Bro. Cobb assisted in a meeting in April, resulting in ten accessions.

We have received during the year special collections for Boston amounting to $3,923.33, all of which was expended for note and interest due July 1, for debts incurred on account of repairs, taxes and the meeting held by Bro. Cobb. The Treasurer advanced a small amount from the regular Extension Fund to pay balance to even account. There yet remains $2,000 due July 1, 1887, and $2,000 July 1, 1888, before reaching the $10,000 loan from Savings Bank. It is hoped the brethren will see the necessity of meeting this at the earliest practicable day. We have recognized the inability of the church in Boston to pay all the interest and running expenses, and therefore have allowed some of the special funds to be applied on interest.

Bro. Garrison's interests as editor of the *Christian-Evangelist* have demanded his return to St. Louis. He therefore tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of this fiscal year. Appreciating this necessity, we have accepted his resignation with regret. His two years of faithful service have wrought out results far beyond our most sanguine expectations. Our cause has now a footing in Boston, both material and spiritual, which makes the future success of the mission no longer problematical; and for this we are profoundly thankful. Feeling the necessity of filling Bro. Garrison's place with that ability and experience which are a prophecy of the future, we have selected George Darsie, of Frankfort, Ky., to be his successor. He has accepted the appointment, and will begin his labors there Dec. 1. Meanwhile, Bro. A. Flower, one of the elders, will fill the pulpit until that date.

The Board has contributed a small sum to the support of Bro. Enfiagian, laboring among the Armenian population of Worcester, Mass. The Foreign Board joins us in this work. He has baptized five. This work has in view the training of missionaries for work among the Armenians in their native country.

MINNESOTA.

We have contributed nothing during the year toward the mission in St. Paul. This was in harmony with the wishes of the church there, they preferring to devote their means to the purchasing of a lot. This has been accomplished. A house has been bought at a cost of $200, which is now being moved to the lot. The lot cost $1,700, and moving and repairing the house will cost $500. We have sent Bro. G. L. Brokaw there; and knowing his engineering ability, we are able to report an encouraging outlook for the cause in St. Paul. The great want has been there, as elsewhere in cities, a home for the congregation.

We were unable to answer the appeal of the Minnesota State Board for aid to support their State Evangelist, but we keep steadily in view the need of that great and promising field. The State Board is making steady progress, and reaping good harvests from the seed they are sowing.

MISSISSIPPI.

We have contributed, as last year, to the support of James Sharp, the State Evangelist of the Mississippi State Board. He reports 161 accessions, and four new organizations, viz.: Macon, Greenwood, Sublett, Mo., and Liberty.

He has given special attention to re-establishing the church in Jackson, the capital of the State. The church building there had been condemned, and the church had ceased to meet. The title to the property was such that it would revert to the original owners when not used for church purposes. Commendable progress been been made toward the re-erection of the building. R. A. Bishop has been employed to labor there one-fourth the time. The outlook in Mississippi is better than for many years. The State organization has proved eminently successful, and is growing in favor year by year.

NEBRASKA.

R. C. Barrow has labored, as usual, with unabated zeal and success. He reports 244 accessions and three new organizations—viz.: Blue Hill, Wymore and Red Cloud, two of which places are important centers. The employment of Bro. Barrow has enabled the Nebraska State Board to employ Bros. Alley and Sumpter. Bro. Alley reports ninety-six baptisms, 134 other accessions, and organized four churches, viz.: Weeping Water, Broken Bow, Kennesaw and Gordon. He completed three houses of worship begun last yearf and erected two others. He aided in locating fourteen preachers in fields he had prepared for them. Bro. Sumpter labored 240 days, and reports forty-three baptisms, forty-three other accessions, and organized churches at Cortland and Burchard.

It is well known that the Board has helped to sustain the work in Nebraska for many years, and fully one-half the churches owe their existence and prosperity largely to this Board.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A. S. Johnson labored five months in South Carolina under direction of the State Board. He reports 122 accessions, and one new organiza-

tion at Browning. He retired from the field because the State Board seemed unable to compensate him, even if we doubled our annual appropriation. This we were unable to do. We believe there is need of some more efficient organization in this State—an organization sustained by a spiritual culture, which would enlarge the offerings for missionary work. The churches of South Corolina are few and weak.

TENNESSEE.

T. D. Butler continued his services for the church in Chattanooga until Sept. 1st. He reports seventy-seven additions to the church during the year. He gave a large share of his time and attention to raising money for the house of worship which was begun last year. This enterprise was brought to successful completion early in August, when the house was dedicated and the debt provided for by generous subscriptions of those in attendance. The house is a neat brick structure, 50x75 feet, well located, and capable of seating four hundred persons. It cost, lot and all, about $9,000, about one-third of which was collected from churches and brethren outside of Chattanooga. Very much of the success of the work here is due to the faithful and efficient services of Bro. Butler, who has labored much of the time under very trying and discouraging circumstances.

WISCONSIN.

The Board contributed a small sum to sustain the mission at Shell Lake, under charge of G. G. Hamilton. He has failed to make report of results.

C. C. Smith began his labors in Milwaukee Oct. 1st. He reports ten accessions during the year. He has accomplished quite as much as was expected. He has organized a church numbering now about a score of earnest members. The religious society which had occupied the place of worship was exceedingly liberal, touching the borders of unbelief. It has taken our little band a long time to establish public confidence in their religious integrity, since they were associated in the public mind with the former occupants of the house. Bro. Smith has completely gained the confidence of the best people in this portion of the city. The church and Sunday-school are growing very slowly. The audiences are small but increasing. We have hope of a harvest from this sowing, even though it may be "after many days." The Board will continue its aid in the great and growing city.

Our people are few in number in the great State of Wisconsin. We feel that ten times the sum appropriated to the work in this State would be insufficient to do what is needful. The State organization steadily pursues its work, and is reaping good results from the fields of its missionary workers.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

A. M. Sweaney, of Nebraska, began his labors at Tacoma and the surrounding country Oct. 25. He reports visits to Sumner, Seattle, Elma and Montesano in connection with his work in Tacoma. He was called back to Nebraska, about the middle of May, on account of sickness in his family, but returned to his field August 1. Bro. Wolverton filled his fplace during his absence. Twenty-three were added in Bro. Sweanney's field. At Tacoma the brethren were induced to purchase a lot, and build a house of worship. The lot cost $950, and the house nearly or quite $2,000. On the day of dedication the debt incurred on

building was provided for in good pledges. They will yet owe $650 on the lot. These brethren have done exceedingly well, and deserve our continued assistance. "Tacoma, the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, on the Southern arm of Puget Sound, is an important center of commerce on the North Pacific Slope. It contains a population of about 7,000, and promises to become a principul shipping point of the Territory." The brethren there think it very important that our missionary shall give more of his time to this important center, and therefore we are asked to increase our appropriation so that he may give all or nearly all his time to this church.

J. B. Daisley, of Pennsylvania, began his labors in the Southeastern portion of Washington Territory, January 1. For the nine months ending October 1st, he reports eighty accessions, chiefly at Dayton. He held meetings at Waitsburg, Walla Walla, Covello and Dayton. At Dayton he organized a church, and induced the small country church at Touchet to unite with them—in all, making a congregation of 181 members. They have purchased a lot, and are progressing rapidly in the erection of a house of worship.

Bros. Daisley and Sweaney were sent out by the Board to labor in fields made ready for them by the labors of Bros. Wolverton, Cheatham, and others. We hope these same districts will see the importance of united action in order to continue the labors of these men.

We had not expected to send another missionary to Washington Territory, but, after repeated solicitation, and a long correspondence with Sister J. A. C. Merriman, of Cheney, who raised a subscriptiption of over $400, we appointed A. W. Dean, of Colfax, Ill., our missionary for Spokane County, with headquarters at Cheney. He began his labors March 1st. He reports seventy-one accessions and three new organizations—viz.: Cheney, Deep Creek Falls and Spokane Falls. He has given his whole time to the work, visiting Cheney, Deep Creek Falls, Spokane Falls, Latah, Lance Hills and Palouse City. His work has created in other counties a desire for more preachers, and several appeals have reached us from that portion of Washington Territory. If we had been able. we could have supplied two or three other districts, at little expense to the Board.

The brethren in Washington Territory express to us their high appreciation of the services of all onr missionaries.

COLORED MISSIONS.

Preston Taylor has been in our employ a portion of the year. He has added twenty-five to the churches in his field of labor. He gave his attention chiefly to the raising of funds for the Christian Bible College, recently established at New Castle, Ky. A property originally costing $18,000 was purchased for $2.500. Bro. Taylor has raised $1,700 of this sum, besides $500 for furniture. This new school for colored people opened in September with bright prospects.

The Corresponding Secretary paid a flying visit to the Southern Christian Institute at Edwards, Miss., in November. He found the school in good condition, and supported chiefly from the proceeds of the large farm. The State grants the school a small sum, and two teachers are supported by voluntary offerings from the North. The patronage from our own people in Mississippi is small. Indeed, the colored churches of this State are not numerous in the region of the Institute; and this accounts for the small patronage of Disciples. Besides, Mississippi now divides impartially the public school funds, so that colored schools, under State supervision, are numerous and becoming more and more effi-

cient. The need for a school of common grade is not nearly so great as twenty years ago. For this reason the Southern Christian Institute will, as rapidly as the funds and patronoge will allow, give attention to educating teachers and preachers. These facts magnify the importance of an appeal for this Board to sustain a missionary to labor in Mississippi, specially in the vicinity of this school. This subject is now under consideration, and will probably issue in the employment of a colored missionary for Mississippi, who shall give his attention to evangelizing and gathering up students for this school. The school can, in this way, be made a power for great good in the State of Misrissippi.

Appeals have come to us from many places in the South for missionary workers among the colored people. We call special attention to Baltimore and Memphis, where Bro. Taylor established churches, and where they seem to stand greatly in need of additional aid.

We have received applications for assistance from Oregon, Washington Territory, Dakota Territory, Wyoming Territory, Texas, North Carolina, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and New England —to all of which we have been compelled to answer that our obligations were already greater than we were able to meet. Your Board could profitably use one hundred thousand dollars in support of necessary work East, West, North and South. Is the day far in the distance when we will be able to answer these many "Macedonian cries," and so greatly enlarge our work in this country?

FINANCIAL.

We began the year with a balance in the treasury, viz.:

In Missionary Fund	$503 60	
In Ministerial Relief Fund	311 75	
In Extension Fund	241 73	
In Tract Fund	83 45	—$1,140 53

We have collected during the year, viz.:

For Missionary Fund	$18,647 97	
For regular Extension Fund	1,145 58	
For special extension—Boston House	3,755 33	
For special extension—Chattanooga House	2,233 84	
For special extension—Pomona House	250 00	
For special extension—Tampa Bay	2 50	
For Ministerial Relief Fund	55 00	
For Tract Fund	36 00	
For other Missionary Boards	144 43	
From interest on Extension Fund loans	164 40	
From repaid loans Extension Fund	500 00	—$26,935 05
		$28,075 58

Of the Missionary Fund, $698.04 came from trustees of Christian Hymn Book; $409.80 from estate of James Gist, White Water, Ind.; $100 from estate of Mrs. Elmira Holt, Rock Island, Ill.; $100 from estate of Mrs. Matilda Anderson, Cleveland, O.; $30 from interest on Bacon fund, and $7,561 from the fields occupied by our missionaries. Deducting balance in treasury at beginning of the year, and repaid loan, we have $26,435.05 as the net missionary offering for the year; an increase of $4,779.79 over the receipts of last year.

We have disbursed as follows:

To missionaries in cash	$9,329 71
To missionaries' collections from their fields	7,561 00
For all incidental expenses	624 14
For repairs, note, interest, etc., Boston House	3,826 78
For Chattanooga House	2,233 84
For Pomona House	250 00
For Ministerial Relief	140 00
For Tract Distribution	29 93
To other Missionary Boards	147 43
For Corresponding Secretary's salary	1,700 00
Loans from Extension Fund	1,250 00
Total	$27,092 83

Leaving balances in treasury, viz.:

In Missionary Fund	$ 16 77	
In Extension Fund	649 71	
In Ministerial Relief Fund	226 75	
In Tract Fund	89 52—	$982 75
		$28,075 58

Besides, our missionaries raised in cash and pledges for local use about $25,000 not included in the above figures.

We submit the Treasurer's report, corresponding with these statements.

Classifying receipts by States we have the following exhibit:

Alabama, $51.65; Arkansas, 90.98; California, 71.40; Colorado, 95.75; Connecticut, 51.75; District Columbia, 75.00; Dakota, 17.35; England, 610.08; Florida, 35.61; Georgia, 148.00; Indiana, 909.06; Iowa, 1,200.62; Illsnois, 1,646,62; Kansas, 187.95; Kentucky, 1,941.53; Louisiana, 15.00; Massachusetts, 153.58; Michigan, 364.52; Missouri, 2,462.92; Minnesota, 30.53; Mississippi, 201.80; Maryland, 167.21; Nebraska, 135.21; New Mexico, 8.00; New York, 728.86; North Carolina, 27.77; Ohio, 4,172.29; Oregon, 27.05; Pennsylvania, 553.77; South Carolina, 28.51; Tennessee, 338.98; Texas, 70.50; Virginia, 101.99; Wyoming Territory, 10.00; West Virginia, 121.89; Washington Territory, 18.67; Wisconsin, 110.85; Miscellaneous, 1,900.80.

Classifying collections by the missionaries for their own support, we have: Arizona, $299.20; Arkansas, 225.00; Alabama, 1,202.75; California, 223.00; Dakota, 765 90; Florida, 709.60; Kansas, 492.00; Massachusetts (Worcester), 125.00; Mississippi, 209.80; Nebraska, 451.90; Tennessee, 660.00; Washington Territory, 1,007.65; Wisconsin, 780.00; Colored Mission, 329.20. Comparing these figures with those of last year, it will be seen that the following States gave more than last year, viz.: Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Dakota, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Maryland, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington Territory and England. The following States gave less than last year, viz.: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York and Wisconsin. The calls for collections—the first Lord's days of December and June—were met by a more general and generous response than last year. We believe these days should be set each year for these general calls, and all our churches urged to take at least one collection a year for our work.

We call attention also to the neeessity of increasing personal pledges. Many of the life members and life directors have paid their pledges in full. Some of these will subscribe again, but some will not. We must make a special effort the ensuing year to add hundreds of names to this list.

WORK OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary attended the State Conventions of Mississippi, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Dakota, Missouri and Pennsylvania. He held meetings at Ft. Smith, Ark.; Fulton, Mo., and Hamilton, O. He attended the dedicatory services at Chattanooga, and canvassed among churches in Indiana and Iowa, specially attending county meetings in Newville, Marshalltown and Marion. He was hindered from canvassing in the spring and early summer by an attack of rheumatism, but gave close attention to office work. The office work of the Convention is quite sufficient for one man's time, and can be made more effective for good if more time be given it. He spent 168 days from home, traveled 15,000 miles, and preached 150 sermons.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

It will be seen that the regular Church Extension Fund has increased only $1,145,58 during the year. Special donations for Boston and Chattanooga houses have swelled the sum to over $7,000. The committee has found it quite impracticable to make headway in the face of so many special appeals. They have laid the the foundation for an effort the ensuing year by having unpaid agents give attention to the matter in several States; but this does not promise the best results. We call attention to the recommendation concerning the employment of a general agent to secure pledges for this fund.

The last Convention directed the Board to reconstruct the committee with a view to give it additional elements of strength. This we found quite impracticable. However, we added A. M. Atkinson, of Wabash, Indiana, and J. M. L. Campbell, of Detroit, to the Committee. Bro. Campbell accepted the appointment, and Bro. Atkinson declined to serve. We believe the proper reconstruction should begin by bringing the Extension Committee closer to the Board. It will be remembered that the Convention of 1883 established this Committee as a distinct Board of Managers for the Church Extension Fund. They were to raise and disburse all the money, and report occasionally to the Acting Board. They are amendable to the Convention, and not to this Board. In 1884 the Corresponding Secretary was made an *ex-officio* member, but this gave him no special authority. He has found it quite impracticable to attend their meetings. We believe this Commiitee should be responsible to the "Acting Board." We therefore recommend that the Constitution be changed by adding three more members to the Acting Board, and by resolution, if necessary, authorize the Board to appoint the Church Extension Committee from its members. The work of such Committee would be quite the same as now, only they would act under the advice and direction of the Acting Board, and could also avail themselves of the services of the Corresponding Secretary, who is the executive officer of the Board.

In case the recommendation is adopted we would recommend that the Board appoint a special agent, who shall give his attention chiefly to increasing the Church Extension Fund. He could also give some attention to securing pledges and bequests for other funds, and so assist the Corresponding Secretary in his work, and be in training to take his

place when the Convention sees fit to make a change. He could be paid partly from missionary funds and partly from extension funds, as the Board may direct.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Relief shows a small increase of this fund. We call attention to the recommendation of the Chairman, that the management of this fund be placed in the hands of the Acting Board.

TRACT AND YEAR-BOOK COMMITTEES.

The Tract Committee and Year-book Committee will present separate reports. We call attention to their recommendations. The tract business among our people is divided, and some steps should be taken to bring about united action. The material for a year-book is hard to gather. It is important that all the State Secretaries co-operate with the Committee in securing the statistics for such work.

THE WORK IN THE STATES.

Our report for home missions would not be complete without a statement of the work done by the State Associations. We are unable to present a report for the year 1886, but for the year 1885 the State reports exhibit aggregates as follows:

Number of persons employed for whole or part of time, 181; number of days service, 31,688; number of sermons, 29,892; number of baptisms, 3,770; number of other accessions, 2,618; number of churches organized, 62; number of churches visited and assisted, 1,115; number of new and unorganized places visited, 209; amount of money raised, $75,213,46.

Adding to these aggregates the results of the same year for G. C. M. C., we have the following exhibit for home missions, viz.: Number of persons employed, 213; number of days work, 38,663; number of sermons, 33,282; number of baptisms, 4,366; number of accessions, 3,446; number of churches organized, 73; amount raised for home missions, $97,368,72.

To this might be added the home mission work of the C. W. B. M. It is safe to say that our people contributed $100,000 for home missions. We will prepare and publish a table, setting forth the work of the States for the present year. We rejoice in the evident progress we are making in our home missionary work. Opposition in our ranks is growing weaker. Our brethren are wheeling into line. From many persons and from many churches we have received this year the first tokens of a new-born love in the offerings they sent, and not unfrequently with sincere words of encouragement for the future. The missionary spirit is growing, and along with it a growth in spiritual life which is prophetic of a higher consecration and larger liberality for the support of missions. Let us thank God and take courage.

THE DEAD.

Among so many friends of missions, it can not be otherwise than that many, whose offerings have come to us regularly through all the passing years, have closed their labors here and entered into that rest prepared for the people of God. Were it not for the thousands who give to us of their small means, we would be unable to carry forward our work. A thousand dollars from a thousand different hearts and hands is better than a thousand dollars from one rich man. The rich man may have

his name written here; the thousands may not have their names written, except in heaven.

Among the prominent workers, who have passed away, we recall to mind the following: M. D. Todd, widely and favorably known in this country and England; E. Y. Pinkerton, so greatly beloved for his patience in suffering and for his works' sake in the South; W. I. Fowle, the popular pastor at Lancaster, Ky., and friend of every good word and work; Fred. Hoffman, the German boy educated by our people, and devoted earnestly to the work of the Master; J. W. Mountjoy, whom to know was to love, full of faith and the Holy Spirit; George W. Lewis, unswerving in his faith, and unstinted in his generous giving; A. B. Green, one of the pioneers, co-worker with Campbell and Scott, whose name is a household word in many Ohio homes; W. A. Lillie, another Ohio pioneer, whose useful and beautiful life closed only a few weeks ago. Two of these were cut down in youth, two in the prime of manhood, and three in a ripe old age. God bless their memories for our good. No offerings are larger and grander than the offerings of a consecrated life. These men had not large earthly treasures to leave to missions, but such lives are legacies far richer than gold.

CONCLUSION.

We close our report, regretting that we have not been able to glorify our Lord more by doing vastly more than this report exhibits. We thank our brethren for the many words of encouragement that have come to us from every quarter. We re-commit the work to your hands. The Lord bless your deliberations with wisdom to "to devise liberal things."

In behalf of the Board.

R. M. BISHOP, Chairman.

R. MOFFETT, Cor. Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

V. O. PINCKARD, Treasurer, in account with General Christian Missionary Convention.

MISSIONARY FUND.

1885.		Dr.	
Oct. 15.	By balance in treasury.....		$ 503 60
	By collections during the year—		
	Regular missionary collections.....	$10,388 93	
	Special for other Missionary Boards.....	144 43	
	Collections by missionaries.....	7,561 00	
	From Trustees Christian Hymn Book.....	698 04	18,792 40
			$19,296 00
		Cr.	
To paid	T. G. Gafford, evangelist, S. Alabama....	91 70	
" "	R. W. Vanhook, evangelist, N. Alabama.	852 15	
" "	S. B. Moore, missionary, Selma, Alabama	648 90	1,592 75
" "	J. Kellogg, Treas. Ark. Chris. Miss. Soc..	30 00	
" "	L. W. Scott, missionary, at Eureka Springs Ark.....	375 00	405 00
" "	Thos. H. McMullin, missionary in Arizona		819 20
" "	J. T. Sharrard, evangelist in Colorado....		500 00
" "	W. T. Tibbs, missionary at Pomona, Cal..		674 50
" "	J. A. Seaton, pastor Watertown, Dak....	885 00	
" "	F. M. Collins, evangelist in S. Dakota....	876 85	
" "	D. Gostellow, evangelist in E. Dakota....	50 00	
" "	N. B. Baldwin, evangelist in S. E. Dakota	255 05	
" "	J. C. Oakshett, missionary, Watertown, Dak.....	20 00	2,086 90
" "	T.H.Blenus, missionary, Jacksonville, Fla.	879 00	
" "	W. B. Young, missionary, Deland, Fla..	435 60	1,314 60
" "	Isaac Mode, missionary in Indian Ter....		175 00
" "	A. A. Knight, for work, Milwaukee.....	10 00	
" "	C. C. Smith, missionary, Milwaukee.....	1,260 00	1,270 00
" "	Preston Taylor, missionary among colored people.....		591 70
" "	J. S. Myers, missionary, Atchison, Kan..		722 00
" "	J. H. Garrison, miss'nary in Boston, Mass.	1,900 00	
" "	A. P. Cobb, for meeting " " "	176 00	
" "	Geo. Darsie, traveling expenses to Boston, Mass.....	49 65	2,125 65
" "	James Sharp, evangelist in Mississippi...	652 80	
" "	R. A. Bishop, " " S. " . .	118 00	770 80
" "	R. C. Barrow, evangelist in Nebraska....	716 45	

To paid Mary C. Cole, Treasurer, for work at Burnet, Nebraska	96 00	812 45
" " W. A. Belding, for S. C. I. Edwards, Miss.		10 00
" " T. D. Butler, missionary, Chattanooga, Tenn		1,100 00
" " J. D. Erwin, missionary in South Carolina	12 50	
" " A. S. Johnson, " " " "	50 00	
" " Geo. S. Newman, Treas. of South Carolina Society	41 01	103 51
" " A. M. Sweany, evangelist, Wash. Ter	617 85	
" " J. B. Daisely, " " "	571 40	
" " A. W. Dean, traveling expenses to Wash. Ter	75 00	
" " A. W. Dean, evangelist, Wash. Ter	212 40	1,476 65
" " G. G. Hamilton, evangelist at Shell Lake, Wis		50 00
" " M. Enfiagian, work among the Armenians Worcester, Mass		225 00
" " R. Moffett, Cor. Sec. salary		1,700 00
" " R. Moffett, expenses travel, postage, printing, etc		481 09
" " Standard Publishing Co., in part payment for printing Minutes		60 00
" " A. McLean, rent of room in Cincinnati		75 00
" " A. McLean, Cor. Sec. F. C. M. Society		137 43
Oct. 16, 1886, To balance in treasury		16 77
		$19,296 00

RELIEF FUND.

		Dr.	
Oct. 15, 1885.	By balance in treasury		311 75
	" amount paid in by Cor. Sec		55 00
			$366 75
		Cr.	
	To paid J. M. Nugent, Marietta, O.	40 00	
	" " L. E. Brewster, loan and relief	70 00	
	" paid C. W. B. M. for J. M. Mathes	30 00	140 00
	Balance in treasury		$226 75
			$366 75

EXTENSION FUND.

		Dr.	
Oct. 15, 1885.	By balance in treasury		241 73
	" collections for loans	1,145 58	
	" " " special work	6,241 67	
	" " " interest on loans	164 40	

	By collections repaid loans.....	500 00	8,051 65
			$8,293 38
		Cr.	
	To paid for special work.....	6,306 96	
	" " " loans.....	1,250 00	
	" " " expenses.....	83 05	
	" " " interest.....	3 66	7,643 67
	Balance in treasury.....		649 71
			$8,293 38

TRACT FUND.

		Dr.	
Oct. 15, 1885.	By balance in treasury.....		83 45
" 25, "	" amount paid in.....		36 00
			$119 45
		Cr.	
January, 1886.	To paid Standard Publishing Co..		29 93
	Balance in treasury.....		89 52
			$119 45

SUMMARY.

Oct. 15, 1885.	Aggregate balance in treasury....	$ 1,140 53
	Collections for all purposes.....	26,935 05
		$28,075 58
	Disbursed for all purposes.....	$27,092 83
Oct. 16, 1886.	Aggregate balance in treasury.....	982 75
		$28,075 58

V. O. PINCKARD, Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, October 16, 1886.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Having examined the accounts and vouchers of V. O. Pinckard, Treasurer of G. C. M. Convention, I hereby certify that I found them correct.

W. S. DICKINSON, Auditor.

CINCINNATI, December 6, 1886.

TABLE EXHIBITING THE LABORS OF MISSIONARIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1886.

*Estimated. †Reported only to State Board.

NAME OF MISSIONARY.	POSTOFFICE.	STATE.	Days.....	Sermons.....	Baptisms.....	Other accessions	Churches visited and assisted	New places visited.....	New churches organized.....	Amount collected for remuneration on field of his labors	Am't raised by missionaries in cash & pledges for local work..
Thos. H. McMullin.....	Phœnix.....	Arizona	259	104	2	15	1	2	1	$ 299 20	$ 800 00
R. W. Vanhook.....	Birmingham.....	Alabama.....	302	234	145	13	9	1	.....	602 15	850 00
S. B. Moore.....	Selma.....	Alabama.....	365	182	12	11	12	1	.....	548 90	855 00
T. G. Gafford.....	Honoraville.....	Alabama.....	90	40	.....	40	5	.....	.....	51 70	.....
J. C. Mason	Texarkana.....	Arkansas.....	90	69	32	43	9	5	2	†.....	2172 00
L. W. Scott.....	Eureka Springs....	Arkansas.....	215	91	3	21	2	.....	.....	225 00	100 00
J. T. Sharrard.....	Denver.....	Colorado.....	365	228	59	39	4	25	.....	†.....	3155 00
W. T. Tibbs	Pomona.....	California.....	300	90	5	15	1	.....	.....	223 00	250 00*
J. A. Seaton	Watertown.....	Dakota.	365	134	3	2	1	4	.....	600 00	250 00*
N. B. Baldwin.....	Olivet.....	Dakota.....	365	162	22	62	5	3	2	55 05	50 00
D. Gostellow.....	Aberdeen	Dakota.....	90	34	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
F. M. Collins.	St. Lawrence.....	Dakota	350	120	8	18	5	3	.....	110 85	100 00
T. H. Blenus.....	Jacksonville.....	Florida.....	365	186	12	20	2	.....	.....	399 00	1500 00*
W. B. Young.....	Deland.	Florida.....	365	126	1	2	2	3	.....	310 60	.....
Isaac Mode.....	Prairie City	Indian Territory...	180	20	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Myers.....	Atchison.....	Kansas.....	350	222	140	79	6	1	.....	492 00	1220 00
James Sharp	Winona	Mississippi.....	365	271	105	56	20	4	4	212 80	851 00
R. A. Bishop.....	Utica.....	Mississippi.....	60	19	7	4	3	2	.....	78 00	250 00*
M. Enfiagian.....	Worcester.....	Massachusetts	270	39	4	.....	.....	1	.....	125 00	....
J. H. Garrison.....	Boston.....	Massachusetts	365	104	16	38	1	.....	.....	†.....	....
R. C. Barrow.....	Tecumseh.....	Nebraska.....	365	336	116	128	17	5	3	451 90	2650 00
A. S. Johnson.....	Islandton	South Carolina.....	150	140	95	30	3	2	2	†.....	.....
Thos. D. Butler	Chattanooga.....	Tennessee.....	335	176	23	54	1	.....	.....	660 00	2000 00
A. W. Dean	Cheney.....	Washington Ter...	210	105	18	53	3	5	3	132 40	.....
A. M. Sweaney.....	Tacoma	Washington Ter...	335	124	24	20	4	5	.....	427 85	2000 00
J. B. Daisley.....	Waitsburg.....	Washington Ter...	270	140	48	40	2	5	.....	446 40	1500 00*
C. C. Smith.....	Milwaukee.....	Wisconsin.....	365	101	5	5	1	1	.....	780 00	300 00*
G. G. Hamilton.....	Shell Lake.....	Wisconsin, no rep't	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preston Taylor.....	Nashville.....	Tennessee.....	332	150	11	14	10	.....	.....	329 20	1700 00
R. Moffett	Cleveland.....	Ohio	365	150	22	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Footings.....	.....	.....	8203	3927	826	956	139	86	19	$7561 00	$22653 00

TABLE EXHIBITING THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE STATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE YEAR INDICATED IN FIRST COLUMN.

* Estimated. † Partly Estimated.

STATE.	Year.....	No. of miss. for whole or part yr	No. of days....	No. of sermons.	No. of baptisms	No. of other accessions.....	No. of churches visited	No. unorganized points visited...	No. churches organized.....	Raised by State Board.
Arkansas	1886	5	400	360	110	120	20	10	1	$ 600 00
California.....	1886	1	250	200	86	33	20	10	.....	*1500 00
California S. S. As'n	1886	1	365	220	111	66	25	.....	.....	*1500 00
Colorado.	1886	1	355	228	59	39	4	65	1	593 05
Dakota*	1886	1	100	50	6	20	6	10	2	100 00
Florida.....	1886	1	30	30	10	25	2	3	2	300 00
Georgia†.....	1885	5	1200	700	250	250	25	10	7	2000 00
Iowa (1).....	1886	5	904	910	331	206	57	.....	3	3412 18
Indiana*.....	1886	3	500	400	50	75	25	3	1	2500 00
Indiana S. S. As'n...	1885	1	365	375	29	19	53	.....	3	2500 00
Illinois.....	1886	6	838	668	170	264	15	5	.....	1870 00 (2)
Illinois S. S. As'n...	1885	2	365	330	24	.....	61	.....	.....	1513 00
Kansas	1886	7	1235	1164	96	78	13	7	3	1723 00
Kansas S. S. As'n...	1886	2	660	600	10	80	.....	.....	.....	2428 75
Kentucky (1).....	1886	17	2460	1800	992	648	50	10	.....	4434 03
S. W. Kentucky†...	1885	1	365	217	118	11	9	10	1	410 45
Missouri (State, Mis. and S. S.) (1).....	1886	42	5483	4229	1522	738	350	54	21	14507 08 (2)
Minnesota (1).....	1886	2	730	217	22	14	14	2	.....	1485 98
Mississippi.....	1886	2	440	428	142	11	13	10	5	1859 91
Maryland and Dist. of Columbia.....	1886	1	180	75	5	.....	10	2	2	829 91
Michigan	1886	4	776	462	236	61	20	10	2	1589 16
New York.....	1886	1	360	150	15	35	2	2	2	1304 56 (2)
Nebraska (1).....	1886	3	970	766	244	307	50	10	9	2232 18 (2)
New England*.....	1886	1	365	100	20	30	1	1	.....	500 00
North Carolina.....	1885	1	50	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 54 (2)
Ohio.....	1886	18	2605	1522	602	198	37	7	5	13638 08 (2)
Oregon†	1886	1	365	341	77	90	32	6	6	597 83
Pennsylvania†.....	1886	3	200	120	17	6	20	4	.....	1200 00
South Carolina.....	1886	1	110	100	60	70	2	4	1	198 92 (2)
Texas*	1886	1	365	200	25	25	20	5	.....	1000 00
Tennessee* (Districts only).....	1886	3	600	500	60	40	30	4	.....	1500 00
Virginia†.....	1885	10	2500	2000	100	100	50	10	.....	2500 00
West Virginia.....	1885	4	900	450	60	50	34	5	.....	88 27
Wisconsin.....	1886	2	150	75	156	70	4	2	1	400 00
Estimates for Dists not incl'd in ab've	1886	20	2000	1500	200	300	150	30	.....	6000 00
Total.....	.....	179	30151	21527	5915	4079	1204	311	78	$79822 88

(1) Raised in cash and pledges for building churches and other local work: Col., $3,155; Ia., $10,100; Ky., $6,127.92; Neb., $7.707; Minn., $1,000; Mo., $19,138.14.

(2) Of this sum, there was sent out of State, viz.: Ill., $140; Mo., $704.49; N. Y., $20; Neb., $105.52; N. C., $20; Ohio, $4,576.39; S. C., $22.10.

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RECEIPTS

From October 15th, 1885, to October 14th, 1886.

MISSIONARY FUND.

ALABAMA.

Mt. Hebron	$20 00
Selma	31 65

ARKANSAS.

ureka Springs	4 00
L. W. Scott	10 00
Fort Smith	58 45
Fayetteville	1 28
Russellville	6 25

CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles	4 40
F. M. Kirkham	20 00
Pomona, Two Sisters	1 00
State Board	25 00

COLORADO.

Aspen, Julia A. Frost	5 00
Boulder	5 60
Denver	20 00
Sunday-school	20 00
W. B. Craig	20 00
Gunnison	2 0
Loveland	6 65
Lake City	10 00

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Mrs. E. J. Toof	40 00
Danbury	11 75

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington	40 00
Sunday-school	10 00

DAKOTA

Westertown	17 35

FLORIDA.

De Land	3 59
Jacksonville, C. B. Smith	20 00
Mannville	2 62
Tampa, T. B. Knowles	10 00

GEORGIA.

Augusta, C. S. Lucas	20 00
Savannah	3 00

INDIANA

Anderson, J. Stewart	10 00
Angola	30 00
A. S. Hale	20 00
Bedford	8 00
W. C. Winstandley	10 00
Mrs. W. C. Winstandley	10 00
Bethany, Assembly	20 00
Bloomington	6 00
Boone Grove	10 00
Bellingsville, Jennie Wooters	3 00
Crawfordsville	6 00
W. H. Graham	10 00
J. W. McBroom	10 00
Cedar Lake	2 68
Decatur	1 05
Danville	3 35
Edinburg, J. H. O. Smith	25 00
Flat Rock	60 00
H. Miller	5 00
Greencastle	8 57
W. B. Taylor	10 00
Greenfield	2 63
Harris Prairie	6 35
G. J. Massey	2 50
Jas. Lowry	1 25
Irvington	10 00
Indianapolis (4th Ch.), Maria Jamieson	5 00
W. J. Whirler	10 00
A. Clifford	5 00
Mrs. David Walk	50 00
Ijamsville	7 00
Kokomo	10 81
Sunday-school	1 93
Ligonie	7 50
Lafayette	6 00
Logansport	20
Mt. Auburn	5 00
Muncie	3 66
Nelsonville Yearly Meeting	3 00
S. T. Wartenbee	10 00
Newcastle	20 00
Noblesville, E. W. Darst	20 00
Priceton, E. M. Idle	2 25
Rushville	28 74
W. M. A.	1 00
St. Joe, Miss E. F. Sheffers	1 25
Salem	10 50
Silver Creek	3 67
Spring Creek	5 00
Star City, Graffis	3 00

Shelbyville	4 75
South Bend, A. Huston	5 00
Saturn	5 00
Valparaiso, Mrs. P. A. Oaks	1 00
Vincennes	7 50
Wabash	3 50
A. M. Atkinson	110 0
S. J. Tomlinson	5 00
Warsaw	6 02
West Lebanon	3 30
Waterloo	1 35
Winnemore (Individuals) F	11 75
Winchester	10 00
Panora, W. D. Swaim	5 00
L. Harvuot	10 00
Redfield	7 00
Shellsburg	3 25
Sac City, P. T. and M. Parnell	1 00
Vanhorn, C. C. Larne	1 00
West Grove	5 00
Woodbine	4 82
Josiah Coe	10 00
Winterset	3 60
Whiting	2 23
West Liberty	15 00
Waterloo	1 45

IOWA.

Altoona, J. B. Vawter	40 00
Ladies' Aid	16 50
Albion, Mrs Margaret Lemert	5 00
Adel, Ladies' Mis. Society	5 00
E. W Bowers	1 00
Blakesburg, Mrs. Candace Jay	5 00
Brooks	3 15
Bangor	5 60
Creston	15 00
Cedar Rapids	47 00
Sunday-school	25 00
B. O. Aylesworth	20 0
P. C. Frick	50 00
I H Shaver	100 00
S. F. Seeley	5 00
Centerville, F. M. Drake	65 00
Mrs. Mary J. Drake	40 00
Center Point	40
Clarinda	1 00
Des Moines	50 00
H. O. Breeden	20 00
Mrs. Frances Owens	10 00
Mrs. Z. T Dunlap	10 00
Dubuque	6 70
G. L. Brokaw	10 00
L. F. Williams	5 00
Decorah, G C. Winship	10 00
Delta	5 0
Davenport	14 00
Willing Workers	10 0
G. J. Ellis	5 00
Mrs. G J. Ellis	5 00
De Soto	20 64
H. G. Van Meter	20 00
Eldora	10 30
Mr. and Mrs S. W Van Vorhis	3 00
Elkhart	5 00
Farragut	4 55
Fremont	1 72
Greeley, Three Brethren	2 00
Grundy Center, F. G Moffett	10 00
Mrs. M. C. Knowles	2 00
Mrs. W. C. Sargent	2 00
Harlan	2 85
Hopkinton, W A. Cressanbury	10 00
Iowa City	20 00
Kellogg	10 00
H. P. Dyer	10 00
J. B. Burton	10 00
Knoxville	1 00
Kirkville	1 18
Liscomb	16 00
Lake City	2 35
Long Grove	5 00
Le Claire	1 53
Leon	7 00
Linn Co. Yearly Meeting	9 03
Marshalltown	15 17
Sunday-school	5 00
Yearly Meeting	7 50
N. A. McConnell	5 00
Marion	5 50
John Hurd	10 00
North English	2 60
Oskaloosa	10 55
C. P. Evans	5 00
J. A. Walters	2 00
Pleasantville	3 65
W. M. Semones	2 50
Mrs. W. M. Semones	2 50
Panora	5 00
J. N. Campbell	1 00

ILLINOIS.

Atlanta	3 34
Augusta	19 03
John Stark	10 00
M. P. Hayden	10 00
D. P. Cauffman	10 00
R. R. Bowman	5 00
Abingdon	19 5
Bradford, H J. Baldwin	5 00
Bedford (Old)	2 75
Bethel	3 30
Blandinsville	5 00
Chatham, Mrs. May J. Caldwell	10 0
Chicago, A. B. Fenton	40 00
Robert Spurgin	5 00
Cisne	5 66
Colfax, W. G. Anderson	10 00
Concord	5 00
Decatur	13 53
A. P. Cobb	20 00
Mrs. H. L. Odor	5 00
Danville	20 41
L. N. Early	20 00
Mrs. G. H. Kimball	3 00
Denver	2 75
Englewood, Sarah A. Stevens	1 00
Eureka	20 00
B. F. Maupin	2 00
Mrs. F J Dickinson	10 00
J. G. Waggoner	10 01
Edwardsville, E. J Jeffress	3 00
Mrs. E O. French	1 50
Lillian Diggan	50
Mary and Edna Jeffress	50
Eminence	2 25
Forest, Mrs. O. A. Burgess	10 00
Flora	2 17
W. C. Kenner	2 83
Flannigan	2 35
Gibson, Will Canterbury	1 00
Harristown	10 65
A. J. Tandy	10 00
Hittle's Grove	5 15
Ingraham	5 00
Illiopolis	20 00
Jacksonville	15 00
John Kirk	25 00
Children's Miss. Band	10 00
Lynnville, Sunday-school	4 00
Lawrenceville	11 65
Little Mackinaw	3 40
Minier	13 00
Milton, J. O. Bolin	5 00
Monmouth	6 50
J. W. Kelsey	10 00
Mackinaw	4 45
Mechanicsburg	3 00
Ohio Grove	2 70
Peoria	24 25
N. S. Haynes	20 00
Prairie Chapel	3 69
Pittsfield	24 41
Palatine, D. B. Wood	10 00
Pleasant Plains	5 32
Pine Run	3 78
Quincy	20 00
J. T. Toof	1 00
Mrs. J. T Toof	10 00
Rock Island, Mrs. Elmira Holt Estate	10 00
Ripley	5 00
Riggston, G. W. Camp	2 00
State Miss. Board	3 5 1
Springfield, E. V. Zollars	

Saybrook	1 15
Talula, J. A. Roberts	5 00
Toulon	2 25
Washburne	13 13
Young Peoples' Society	5 00
Wilimitte, F. T. Beckley	4 00
Windsor, Thomas Edwards	10 00
Watseka	2 50
Westfield, Mrs. J. N. Spears (S. C. I.)	5 00

KANSAS.

Atchison	5 00
Burlingame	3 25
Emporia	9 47
R. L. Lotz	10 00
Eureka	2 30
Ft. Scott	10 00
J. H. Duncan	10 00
Young People's Miss. Circle	6 50
Hays City, A. Sister	1 00
Hamlin	6 98
Robert Patton	10 00
Iuka	1 45
Jewell City, Sunday-school	3 70
Manhattan	12 25
A. J. Thompson	20 00
Mt. Hope	4 00
McPherson	2 65
Salina	4 [illegible]
South Haven	2 50
W. B. Roberts	2 50
David Geeslin	5 00
Wichita, Mrs. J. G. Allen	5 00
Westmoreland, Mrs. M. S. Beal	5 00

KENTUCKY.

Covington, Fourth Church	20 00
Fifth Church	4 00
Cadiz	13 75
Sunday-school	1 30
Cynthiana, C. B. Edgar	20 00
Frankfort	49 00
Falmouth	7 25
Glencoe, P. H. Duncan	10 00
Hopkinsville	31 82
L. W. Welsh	15 00
Mrs. L. W. Welsh	10 00
Lexington, A. R. Milligan	20 00
W. W. Estelle	20 00
S. E. Pearre	10 00
H. H. White	10 00
B. W. Trimble	10 00
Eliza Davies	10 00
Mrs. C. L. Loos	10 00
Robert Graham	1 00
Louisville, Third Church	10 00
Fourth and Walnut	39 00
Mays Lick	12 25
Mt. Zion	5 00
Mt. Sterling (for Pomona, Cal.)	201 50
Richard Reid Rogers	60 00
Millersburg, C. Lockhart	10 00
Maysville	5 41
Mt. Byrd	10 00
Macedonia, J. S. Lane	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Coleman	5 00
Levi Prewitt	5 00
Newtown, Nannie E. Boone	1 00
North Middletown, A. S. Dabney	10 00
Pleasant Grove	4 00
Richmond, C. P. Williamson	40 00
Winchester, E. C. Fox	10 00
J. C. Tully	5 00
B. W. Couchman	5 00
Mrs. T. J. King	2 00

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans	10 00
A. M. Harrison	5 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston	10 00
J. H. Garrison	10 00
Peru, H. M. Benton	5 00
Swampscott	8 58

MICHIGAN.

Alpine, Mrs. A. M. Church	2 00
Cascade, Wm. Boles	5 00
Minnie Boles	1 00
Cambra, Mrs. Gibbons	1 00
Coldwater, S. S. Scoville	1 00
Detroit	4 60
W. B. Thomson	10 00
Mrs. S. H. Scott	100 00
Sunday-school	10 00
Englishville	14 00
Grand Rapids	9 01
W. F. Richardson	10 00
I. J. Whitfield	F 5 00
Mrs. Guibert	1 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
L. C. Stowe	10 00
Ionia	10 00
R. S. Groves	5 00
Muir	5 25
J. O. Probasco	5 00
Niles, R. W. Roe	2 00
New Haven	6 00
North Plains, C. F. Kirby	5 00
Orman Heydlauff	1 00
Mrs. Jane Heydlauff	1 00
Otisco, Frank A. Moore	10 00
Paw Paw (Individuals)	18 74
Pine Run, D. R. Hamintree	F 1 00
Trowbridge	1 18
Missionary Society	4 00
Vandalia, Mrs. Mary Wilson	1 00
Wayland	7 50
Woodward Lake	4 92

MISSOURI.

Butler	F 4 75
Breckenridge, Husband and wife	5 00
Billings	2 75
Clinton	8 45
Centralia, D. L. Denham	2 00
Cameron	10 80
Columbia, Mrs. J. K. Rogers	10 00
Cash (Unknown)	5 00
Hackman's Mills	3 00
Jefferson City, Mrs. A. M. Lay	10 00
Joplin, S. T. Halyard	1 00
Kirkville	12 70
Kansas City, J. Z. Taylor	5 00
Lancaster, J. A. Walters	5 00
Lebanon, Young Men's Miss. Circle	1 50
Lee's Summit	2 75
La Platta, J. T. Evans	10 00
Miami	10 30
Moberly, Mrs. N. B. Coates	10 00
Missouri State Board	1,046 18
New Market	3 62
Oak Grove	3 40
Pleasant Hill	8 40
Platte City, Fred Krause	10 00
Paris, D. R. Cotton	10 00
Rising Sun	2 00
St. Louis, C. S. Blackwell	25 00
Mrs. L. D. Mayhew	10 00
Mrs. Emma H. Arnott	16 00
T. W. Grafton	5 00
F. E. Udell	10 00
Shelbyville, Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Santa Fe	7 00
Sturgeon	5 00
Ladies' Auxiliary	1 00
Trenton	9 55
Wallace, A Brother	3 00
Walnut Grove	10 00
Weston	8 60

MINNESOTA.

Ash Creek	1 00
Minneapolis	6 64
Enos Campbell	5 00
Morris	1 35
Pleasant Grove	2 78
St. Peters, Chas. L. Phelps	3 00

MISSISSIPPI.

Agricultural College	20 50
Dr. D. L. Phares	20 00
Baldwyn	3 15
L. C. Prather	10 00
B. F. Jopling	5 00
Columbus	50 00
Joseph T. Stevens	5 00
Mrs. M. Johnson	15 00
Corinth	3 15
M. Kendrick	5 00
Crawford, James Nance	5 00
Mississippi Christian Convention	25 00
Memphis, J. T. Townsend	5 00
Winona, James Sharp	20 00
Mrs. James Sharp	10 00

MARYLAND.

Avondale	4 00
Baltimore, Paca St	43 42
J. B. Thomas	10 00
Mrs. J. B. Thomas	10 00
Beaver Creek, W. S. Hoye	20 00
Alex. Newcomer	10 00
Ellie Newcomer	10 00
Hagerstown	18 30
Rockville	11 00

NEBRASKA.

Antioch	2 00
Beatrice	2 80
Blair	2 00
Clay Center	3 60
Dorchester, Sunday-school	F 1 18
Fairfield	9 60
O. C. Hubbell	10 00
Lincoln, Frank Alley	20 00
Nebraska Miss. Board	25 00
Omaha	15 72
"	F 7 50
Plainview	4 30
Unadilla	6 31
Wahoo	1 95

NEW YORK.

Auburn, D. Parsell	3 00
Buffalo	8 50
A. B. Kellogg	100 00
Mrs. J. Tillinghast	0 00
Mrs. Nellie R. Ransom	22 00
D. L. Ransom	5 00
Mrs. Susan Nickerson	5 00
Brooklyn, Sunday school	10 00
G. B. Farrington	20 00
Clarence, Mrs. A. D. Hayes	5 00
Fredonia	2 50
Morrisania	5 00
Sunday-school	2 50
New York Miss. Board	20 00
New York	80 00
B. B. Tyler	20 00
Oswego, W. L. Welsh	5 00
Pembroke, Mrs. E. A. Brown	5 00
Poestenkill, S. Rohrer	20 00
Redfield, Mrs. Sarah McKinney	7 00
Richville	2 00
South Butler	6 16
South Wales, Mrs. R. Taylor	1 00
Syracuse	6 00
Tully	8 71
Tonawanda	5 34
Warsaw, A Disciple	3 00

NORTH CAROLINA.

Kinston	2 77
North Carolina Miss. Board	25 00

OHIO.

Ada, Mrs. E. Mygatt	5 00
J. M. Atwater	20 00
S. B. Teagarden	1 00
Akron	20 00
Sunday-school	135 00
" "	F 55 00
W. B. Storer	10 00
Levi Marshall	10 00
Mrs. O. P. Botsford	1 00
Aurora	3 00
Bryan	2 72
Brooklyn Village, Mrs. S. A. Bartlett	3 00
Bedford	13 00
Mrs. A. Streator,	10 00
Mrs. A. Robinette	10 00
V. A. Taylor	100 00
Butler	2 47
Belmont Ridge	8 00
Beallsville	2 00
Cincinnati, A. McLean	20 00
Central Church	113 00
Joseph F. Wright	20 00
Mrs. Peaslee	20 00
W. A. Davidson	10 00
Mrs. A. E. W. Cunningham	25 00
E. T. Williams	10 00
B. W. Wasson	20 00
Mrs. W. R. Cook	10 00
H. M. Hickok	20 00
Cincinnati, Richmond St. Church	20 63
Sunday-school	20 00
Challen Fillmore	5 00
H. McDiarmid	10 00
Joseph Smith	20 00
Mrs. Joseph Smith	20 00
Miss Ella F. Smith	20 00
J. H. Fillmore	20 00
Mrs. J. H. Fillmore	20 00
Russell Errett	40 00
Isaac Errett	20 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, S. M. Jefferson	10 00
Columbus	1 14
Cleveland, Franklin Avenue	F 15 35 17
A. R. Teachout	F 20 35 00
A. J. Marvin	5 00
May and Augusta Joy	5 00
Matilda Anderson Estate	100 00
Mrs. O. C. Sturgeon	10 00
D. W. Storer	20 00
O. P. Newcomb	10 00
Mrs. Charlotte Taylor	5 00
S. L. Darsie	10 00
Cleveland, Euclid Avenue	21 41
R. Moffett	10 00
Mamie A. Moffett	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Green	1 50
H. E. McMillin	10 00
Cleveland, Cedar Avenue	14 28
Newburg	5 00
Rachel Hawley	F 75
Mrs. Darisey	5 00
Annie Darsie	4 00
Chester Cross Roads	2 00
Canfield	5 15
Chatham, E. S. Moody	5 00
Clear Creek	6 25
Elizabeth Wagner	1 00
Clio	11 54
Chagrin Falls	2 40
Cicero, Jacob Shank	2 00
Dayton, Mrs. Geo. Pratt	5 00
Young People's Miss. Band	6 00
Elyria, W. C. Allen	1 00
J. H. Garvin	6 00
Elmore	2 69
Mrs. D. R. Hunt's Class	10 00
Fidelity	2 00
Fayette, S. Metzler	10 00
Genena, J. S. Ross	10 00
Galeva, Mrs. S. Wambaugh	5 00
Greensburg	3 82

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Greensburg, Sunday school	2 27
Green (Mahoning Co.)	5 00
Hiram	17 21
A. A. Knight	5 00
W. A. Knight	5 00
Mrs. O. C. Atwater	10 00
Hanoverton	1 71
Kenton	4 00
Levering's, John Blair	1 50
A. R. Cook	50
Medina, J. W. Jenkins	10 00
Mentor, Mrs. R. E. Curtis	5 00
Middlebury	3 74
Sunday school	1 50
Millersburg, Mrs. Louisa Mayers	5 00
McArthur	2 19
Mt. Healthy, Mrs. C. Snodgrass	10 00
F. M. Dowling	10 00
Massillon, Miss Ada Metz	5 00
Mt Vernon	1 00
Mogadore	1 56
Marlboro	5 73
Mantua	6 21
Morristown	3 95
Middleport, Sunday-school	1 50
North Eaton	13 25
Sunday-school	12 00
Nashville, A. J. Silcott.....S. S. C. I.	10 00
North Fairfield	6 00
J. N. Wilson	10 00
Newton Falls	11 00
O. A. Richards	5 00
New Antioch	25 50
New Philadelphia	1 60
J. H. Dodd	10 00
New Lisbon	7 05
New Berlin	5 0
Ohio State Board	305 63
Ohio District No. 3	5 69
Omega, J. B. Ray	2 00
Oberlin, Mrs. C. H. Pritchard	10 00
Oxford, Miss Candace Lhamon	20 00
Perry	6 25
Sunday-school.....F	2 00
D. C. Henshman	5 00
Portsmouth, J. F. Davis	20 00
Sunday-school	10 00
Painesville	7 25
Phillips	2 50
Quaker City	4 00
Randolph	4 00
Sunday-school	3 75
Rushsylvania	2 50
Ravenna, Mrs. and Miss White	1 00
Salem	11 40
L. J. McClaren	5 00
Solon	2 85
South Russell	3 70
Stowe	7 45
Springhill, Sunday-school	7 24
Shelby	4 00
Sullivan	4 00
Steubenville, J. H. Brenensfuhl	10 00
Urbana	12 50
Utica, A Sister	1 00
Willoughby	14 95
W. H. Hayden	10 00
Warren	20 00
Wilmington	4 50
Youngstown	11 50
John Lemen	10 00
C. S. Long	10 00

OREGON.

Centerville, R. H. Moss	10 00
Hillsboro, Thomas D. Humphreys	10 00
Pleasantville	7 05

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny City	13 83
W. F. Cowden	45 00
Joseph King	5 00
Mrs. Jane McGrew	5 00
Alba	6 00
Braddock's, E. A. Bosworth	20 00
Braddock's, J. P. McCune	20 00
Connellsville	12 82
East Smithfield	9 75
Granville Center	5 00
Hazlewood, Mrs. H. W. Oliver	10 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Oliver	10 00
Mrs. W. J. Lewis	10 00
Mrs. M. B. Evans	10 00
H. W. Oliver	5 00
Johnstown, W. L. Hayden	5 00
Lone Pine	5 00
T. F. Shroutz	10 00
Lock Haven	2 00
Le Roy	2 00
Lycoming	4 27
McClellandtown, Mrs. Sarah M. Crow	5 00
Philadelphia, Third Church	9 00
Plymouth	17 02
Pennsylvania State Board	38 13
Somerset	10 31
Troy	3 30
Ten Mile, O. F. Lyon	10 00
Venango, Mrs. M. B. Munich.....F	1 00
West Middlesex, Mrs. M. B. Baldwin	1 00
Williamsport	2 1

SOUTH CAROLINA.

State Board	51

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga	24 21
Sunday school	4 00
Mission Sunday-school	1 27
Clarksville, W. T. Donelson	30 00
Henderson, J. B. Inman	1 25
Knoxville	5 00

TEXAS.

Austin, Junius Wilkins	10 00
Lockhart	10 00
Mason, D. W. Pritchett	20 00
San Angelo	00
Taylor	10 00

VIRGINIA.

Antioch	3 00
Belle Hampton, A Sister	75
Charlotteville	1 70
Dayton	2 00
Gethsemane	10 31
Mechanicsburg	3 08
Norfolk	4 85
E. T. Powell	10 00
Ladies' Aid	10 00
Piedmont	1 70
Richmond, Marshall St	5 00
Smyrna	5 00
Wythesville	7 50

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bethany, Mrs. W. K. Pendleton	25 00
H. King Pendleton	20 00
Philip Y. Pendleton	20 00
W. Kent Pendleton	20 00
Dutch Fork	6
Dutch Fork.....F	9 0
Liberty	2 43
Rock Creek	1 10
Sand Lick	70
Table Rock	2 00
Wellsburg	3 15
C. W. Harvey	5 00
West Liberty	2 01
A. E. Myers	5 00

WISCONSIN.

Berlin	3 00
Bethel	1 00
Center	5 00
Woman's Miss. Society	20 00
Footville	3 20
Monroe	9 50
Milwaukee	14 00
C. B. Smith	20 00
Richland Center	2 00
Viroqua	1 75
Waupun	1 40

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Tacoma	90
Waitsburg	11 22
Annual Meeting	6 55

WYOMING TERRITORY.

Buffalo, Mrs. H. C. Hopkins	10 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cleveland Convention Collections, Missions	39 88
Cleveland Convention Collections, Tracts	36 00
Canada, A. C. Scott	5 00
Mrs. John Frick	5 00
Interest on Bacon Bequest	30 00
Jamaica, J. W. Jenkins	10 00
Japan, C. E. Garst	25 00
Indiana, James Gist Estate	490 80
Trustees of Christian Hymn Book	698 04
Meeting, by Cor. Sec'y, Fulton, Mo	175 00
Hamilton, O	100 00
No Name	5 00
Collections by missionaries	7,561 00

EXTENSION FUND.

B indicates special for Boston; C, special for Chattanooga.

CALIFORNIA.

Petaluma Mrs. Sarah Long	B	$1 00

COLORADO.

Loveland	B	5 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, Sunday-school		25 00

GEORGIA.

Augusta, Mrs. Tubman	C	50 00
Atlanta, A. C. Bruce	C	75 00

INDIANA.

Crawfordsville, J. W. McBroom	B	1 00
Covington, J. N. S		1 00
Greencastle	B	5 00
Greensburg	C	6 00
Indianapolis, Central	B	25 00
Central	C	40 50
Third	C	15 35
Fourth	C	4 00
Z. P. Smith	B	5 00
Mrs. Jane Smith	B	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Wallace		10 00
Kokomo	B	3 50
Knightstown, A. H. Morris		5 00
Lafayette, A Sister (Tampa)		2 50
Spring Creek	B	4 00
Wabash	C	15 14
A. M. Atkinson		25 00

IOWA.

Cedar Rapids, P. C. Frick	B	15 00
I. H. Shaver	B	15 00
Witwer Brothers	B	25 00
Center Point	B	3 00
Centerville	C	7 55
F. M. Drake	B	100 00
Demette, David E. Meredith	B	5 00
Drake University, Young Ladies' Soc	B	2 10
Dubuque	B	1 50
Durant, Geo. Deming	B	1 00
Indianapolis	B	3 40
Iowa City, A Brother	B	5 00
J. C. Guzeman	B	2 00
Kellogg, A Friend	B	10 00
Lost Creek	B	4 70
Marshalltown, Wm. Hayden	B	1 00
Maringo, C. Crocker	B	13 50
Oskaloosa, Young Ladies' Band	B	8 00
Mrs. Jennie Wilkins, Sr		1 00
Oxley, L. Reynolds	B	10 00
Pleasantville	B	1 85
Sioux City, Margaret Furguson	B	5 00
Waterloo	B	1 00

ILLINOIS.

Athens	B	2 83
Augusta	B	3 30
M. P. Hayden	B	5 00
Mary Stockton	B	5 00
Atlanta	B	1 85
Bradford	B	5 00
H. J. Baldwin	B	5 00
Bethel, Alanda Inskip	B	1 00
Bridgeport, Mrs. K. E. Lewis	B	10 00
Bloomington	C	4 50
Camp Point	B	5 00
Chicago, J. L. Davis	B	200 00
George Christian	B	5 00
B. Conner	B	1 00
Decatur	B	12 73
Danville	B	5 50
Eureka	C	4 30
A Brother	B	50 00
Young Ladies' Miss. Society	B	20 00
Fairfield	B	2 50
Gibson, Will Canterbury	B	1 00
Homer, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jones	B	5 00
Jefferson, W. S. Barrickson	B	1 00
Jacksonville	B	1 00
John Kirk and wife	B	30 00
John Kirk and wife	C	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Rice	B	5 00
Laforgee	C	2 00
Moro, Mrs. May C. Stahl	B	1 00
Monmouth	B	7 00
Mackinaw	B	5 00
Milton, J. O. Bolin		5 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Robbins		10 00
Ohio	B	1 75
Pittsfield	B	13 31
Priceton, Widows' Mite	B	2 00
Paris	B	11 25
Quincy	C	27 80
Rutland	B	2 00
Riggston, G. W. Camp	B	5 00
Springfield	B	8 00
Springfield	C	8 00
Sweet Water, C. W. B. M	B	5 00
Sulter, Mrs. A. S. Stokes	B	2 00
Washburn	B	5 70

KANSAS.

Ft. Scott	B	6 25
Gaff's	B	65
Leavenworth	B	4 00
Parsons, T. H. Goodnight	B	5 00
Pratt	B	1 50
Pardee, A Brother	B	0 00
Stewart, Mrs. Nancy Williams	B	1 00
Statord, E. S Haddock	B	10 00
Wichita, Mrs. S. W. Davis	B	2 00
Winfield	B	5 00

KENTUCKY.

Bellewood Seminary, Two Young Ladies	B	8 00
Beazley Creek	C	25 00
Bowling Green	C	11 50
Covington	C	6 85
H. Ransbaw	C	5 00
C. H. Fisk	C	2 00
Cave Run	C	15 00
Cynthiana, J. S. Withers	B	5 00
Danville	C	18 00
Eminence, C. W. B. M	B	15 00
Frankfort		50 00
Frankfort	B	28 00
C. W. B. M	B	22 00
C. W. B. M	C	82 0
L. A. Thomas	B	10 00
G. D. Macklin	B	6 00
J. E. Miles	B	2 00
Flemingsburg	C	10 00
Hopkinsville	C	28 85
Harrodsburg	C	4 25
Lexington, Main St	B	78 00
Main St	C	50 00
R. T. Mathews	C	5 00
J. W. McGarvey	C	5 00
H. H. White	C	5 00
Wm. Van Pelt	C	5 00
R. J. McCurdy	C	2 00
C. H. Banzer	C	2 00
O. N. Snyder	C	1 00
Lancaster	B	3 05
Ladies' Aid Society	B	5 00
Maysville	C	17 25
Mt. Sterling	C	40 00
Wm. Mitchell	B	5 00
Midway	B	4 00
Mays Lick	C	7 00
Macedonia	C	7 00
Madisonville, J. F. Storey	C	1 00
Mayfield	C	25 00
Newport, W. H. Lape	C	10 00
New Mission	C	7 00
Paris	B	30 00
Paris	C	29 00
A Sister	B	50 00
Willing Workers	B	5 00
J. F. Hinton	C	5 00
Mrs. Kenningham	C	72 00
Mrs. White	C	5 00
Paducah	C	33 50
Richmond	C	25 50
Wrs. J. D. Goodloe	C	5 00
Mrs. C. P. Williamson	C	5 00
H. C. Bohen	C	6 00
Tibb's, W. T. collections for Pomona		250 00
Winchester	B	7 00
Winchester	C	20 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Roston, Josiah Ringer	B	5 00
W. P. Faunce	B	20 00
J. H. Garrison	C	2 00
Peru, H. M. Benton	B	5 00
Lowell, E. G. Hilton	B	5 00
J. L. Hilton	B	5 00
Swampscott, Milton Porter	B	50 00
W. H. R.'s Collections	B	28 00

MICHIGAN.

Bloomingdale	B	1 03
Detroit	B	10 25
Sunday-school	B	4 00
Mrs. S. H. Scott	C	10 00
Ionia	B	5 00
St. Louis	B	2 04

MISSOURI.

Ashley, W. B. and J. Bryant	B	1 25
A Missouri Sist r	B	10 00
A Missouri Brother	B	5 00
Ash Grove, L. V. and Maud Reed	B	2 00
Breckinridge (Unknown)	B and C	2 00
Belton	B	9 50
Brownsville	C	13 50
Central, Daniel Boothe	B	10 00
Mrs. E. Boothe	B	2 00
Chillicothe, Sisters	B	6 00
Cainesville, Mrs. M. A. Barden	B	1 00
Centralia	C	15 00
Columbia	C	49 76
Carrollton	C	16 75
Fulton	C	30 10
Grayson, C. W. B. M	B	25 00
C. A. Hood	B	5 00
Gower	B	5 00
Holden	C	12 50
Hannibal	C	17 70
Independence	B	74 10
Independence	C	40 00
Joplin, Mrs. S. T. Halyard	B	3 00
Kirkville		2 75
Kansas City	B	79 55
Kansas City	C	2 00
Mamie and Callie Taylor	B	2 50
La Plata, Ladies' Aid	B	5 00
Children's Band	B	16 00
Mrs. A. E. Evans		5 00
Nellie Meng		1 00
—— Fisher		25
Lee's Summit, Mrs. S. J. Arnold	B	2 00
Lick Creek, Ladies' Aid	B	16 85
Lathrop	C	10 00
Lexington	C	25 00
Maryville	B	14 00
Missouri Sunday-school Convention	B	276 50
Malta Bend, Mrs. A P. Terrill	B	5 00
Mexico	C	10 20
Olivet, Ladies' Aid Society	B	2 00
Sunday-school	B	3 00
Pleasant Hill	B	1 40
Ladies' Sewing Society	B	5 00
Parksville, A Brother	B	1 75
Paris, A Sister	B	1 00
Paris	C	17 30
Plattsburg, D. B. Cook and wife	B	3 00
Mrs. Myrtle Duncan	B	2 00
Plattsburg	C	7 55
Platte City, Fred Kranse	B	5 00
Plovna, Allan Deir	B	5 00
Richmond (Individuals)	B	6 00
Richmond	C	4 00
St. Louis, First Church	C	6 00
First Church	B	30 06
Central	C	7 25
Mrs. F. C. Taylor	B	5 00
Mrs. May Wilson	B	1 00
Santa Fe, S. W. Huston	B	1 00
W. S. Wood	B	1 00
St. Joseph, Ladies' Aid Society	B	1 00
Sedalia	C	5 00
Sedalia	B	58 00
Sturgeon	B	5 00
Warrensburg	B	54 50
Warrensburg	C	31 50
Washington, Geo. T. Purves	B	2 00
Windsor, Mrs B. F Whitney	B	5 00
Westport, Mrs. Hickman	B	2 00

MINNESOTA.

Albert Lea, A Brother	B	1 00
Concord	B	2 75
Eagle Lake	B	2 00
Mankato, Mrs. M. R. Blye		5 00

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Paca St	C	17 24
Bean Creek	B	8 00
Hagerstown	B	5 25

NEW MEXICO.

Socorro, J. M. Faddis	B	3 00
Mamie E. Macomber	B	5 00

NEBRASKA.

Clay Center	B	3 25
Dorchester, John Hilton	B	5 00
Friend, E. H. Agee	B	2 00
Greenwood	B	2 00
Gordon, Lulu Murphy	B	1 00
Pawnee City, Mrs Kenner	B	50
Unadilla	B	5 00
Ulysses	B	4 50

NEW YORK.

Auburn, A Brother	R	5 00
Buffalo, J. M. Trible		10 0
B. F. Tabor		50 00
Ladies' Aid Society		25 00
Brewerton, Sunday-school	B	3 00
Brooklyn, Ella F. Talar	B	5 00
Carthage, Z. D. Merriman *et al*	B	3 00
Corning, John Blair	B	2 00
New York	B	120 00
B. B. Tyler	B	75 00
Mrs. Olivia Packard	B	2 00
Pembroke, Mrs. E. A. Brown		5 00
Tonawanda	B	10 00
B. L. Rand	B	10 00
Wm. McClaren	B	2 50
Tully	B	3 65
Troy, Thomas Loudon	B	2 00

OHIO.

Akron	B	10 56
Sunday-school	B	10 00
W. B. Storer	B	5 00
Albert Allen	B	25 00
Albert Allen	C	10 00
O. B. Holloway	B	10 00
Brooklyn Village, Mrs. S. A. Bartlett		10 00
Butler	B	1 70
Breksville, Mrs. Rice		5 00
Mrs. Enos		5 00
Bedford	C	1 50
Bethel, Mrs. J. R. Cook	C	5 00
Byesville, J. F. Wo drow	C	24
Cincinnati, A. McLean		50 00
"	B	20 00
"	C	5 00
James Leslie	B	10 00
" "	C	5 00
Naomi Boaz	B	5 00
B. W. Wasson	B	1 00
" "	C	1 00
C. H. Gould	B	50 00
" "	C	5 00
Dr. E. Williams	B	10 00
" "	C	10 00
B. J. Radford	B	2 00
Dr. J. Hopple	B	5 00
Misses Wilson	B	5 00
Unknown	B	2 00
Walnut Hills Church	B	7 70
H. W. Davis	B	10 00
" "	C	5 00
J. H. Fillmore	C	25 00
J. F. Wright	C	1 00
J. C. Hopple	C	15 00
T. M. Worcester	C	5 00
Central Church	C	9 00
Judge Burnet	C	1 00
D. H. Pottinger	C	1 00
R. M. Bishop	C	5 00
W. S. Dickinson	C	5 00
Cincinnati, V. O. Pinckard	C	1 00
Pearce, Adkins & Co	C	10 00
Jasper A. Kline	C	5 00
Mrs. S. S. Clark	C	10 00
Mrs. Walker	C	2 00
A. S. Ludlow	C	2 50
Jepthah Garrard	C	5 00
E. T. Williams	C	5 00
C. W. B. M	C	5 00
S. G. Boyd	C	5 00
Challen Fillmore	B	1 00
Cleveland, Franklin Avenue Church	B	43 11
A. and A. R. Teachout		500 00
A. J. Marvin	C	5 00
Young Ladies' League, Franklin Avenue		11 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Franklin Avenue		25 00
Wm. Brewster	B	30 00
" "	C	5 00
A. Teachout	C	100 00
A. R. Teachout	C	10 00
Mrs. S. S. Young	C	50 00
T. M. Johnson	C	25 00
P. L. Johnson	C	25 00
Euclid Avenue Church	B	60 20
W. S. Streator	C	30 00
Mrs. Garfield	C	10 64
B. F. Powers	B	25 00
" "	C	50 00
H. E. McMillin	B	25 00
" "	C	10 00
Chas. Babcock	C	20 00
P. A. Hewitt	C	10 00
" "	B	5 00
B. A. Hinsdale	C	5 00
T. M. Irvine	C	2 00
Caleb Davies	C	1 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Euclid Ave		25 00
Mrs. Beach	B	1 00
Crestline, Mrs. James Robinson		25 00
Mrs. M. J. Wood		10 00
Coalburg Mrs. D. G. Dennison		5 00
Cuyahoga Falls	B	6 00
Columbus, Central	C	10 00
Dayton	B	6 00
A. C. Fenner		5 00
Eaton, Dr. Walls	B	1 00
Miss M. Dunlap	B	1 00
Farmington, A. Baker		1 00
Greensburg	C	4 00
Hiram, Mrs. May B. Hamilton	B	1 00
Hamilton, Asa Shuler	C	20 00
Lordstown, Orman Dean	B	5 00
Mt. Vernon, E. J. Chase	B	5 00
E. J. Chase	C	25 00
E. A. Pealer	C	5 00
Mentor	C	1 40
R. Radcliff	C	5 00
Millersburg	C	7 75
North Fairfield	B	6 55
Isaiah Cline		10 00
David Miller		5 00
Elizabeth		5 00
New Lisbon	B	8 00
New Lisbon	C	7 00
A Brother	B	2 00
Nelsonville	B	3 15
North Eaton	B	5 15
John McNeely		20 00
Niles	B	3 00
Portsmouth, J. F. Davis		105 00
J. F. Davis	C	6 02
Painesville	B	2 40
Quaker City, T. M. Johnson	C	1 00
Ravenna	B	15 50
Young Ladies' Band		20 00
Mrs. and Miss White	B	1 00
W. Strickland	C	5 00
Mrs. Judd	C	5 00
Mrs. Williamson	C	1 00
Randolph, Lizzie Dodge		5 00
Ripley	C	10 00
Shreve	B	5 00
Solon	B	65
Solon	C	4 00
Steubenville	B	10 00
H. N. Mertz	C	2 00
Wilmington, Mary Rannells	B	5 00

Warren	B	25 00
Warren	C	5 00
Willoughby	B	4 23
Youngstown	B	14 00
Chas. S. Young	B	1 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny City	B	50 00
Individuals	B	32 50
Braddock's, J. P. McCune	C	5 00
Byrd's Mills	B	2 25
Dutch Fork		25 00
Dutch Fork	B	11 00
Hazlewood	B	17 74
Mrs. M. Olver	C	5 00
Le Roy, C. W. Churchill	B	5 00
T. Holcomb	B	1 00
Lock Haven, J. O. Cutts and wife	B	10 00
Newcastle	B	2 30
Philadelphia, First Church	B	20 14
S. W. Vanculin	B	25 00
Fourth Church	B	5 00
Somerset		4 26
York, Mrs. Judge Black	B	20 00

TENNESSEE.

Athens, S. Reed	C	5 00
Brentwood	C	20 00
Blizzard, J. F. Gresham	C	5 00
Charleston, Col. Mee	C	20 00
Clarksville	C	14 00
Chatata, Samuel Kibben	C	5 00
Cherry Station	C	24 50
Johnson City, Individuals	C	18 25
Knoxville	C	10 00
Memphis	C	60 00
Nashville, G. M. Goodwin	C	25 00
Arthur Goodwin	C	10 00
Newburn, Mrs. R. H. Phillips	B	5
Obion, W. W. Newkirk	C	1 00
D. M. Owens	C	5 00
Soddy, Wm. Clift	C	50 00

TEXAS.

Dallas, J. H. Rosencrans	B	5 00
Two Sisters	B	10 00

VIRGINIA.

Cuckoo, I. J. Spencer		15 00
I. J. Spencer	B	1 00
Mrs. S. K. Halliday	B	1 00
Hanover Co., Merediths	B	2 00
Macedonia, Ladies' Miss. Society		15 00
Ladies' Miss. Society	B	2 00
Wythesville	B	1 10

WISCONSIN.

Center Mission Band		20 00
Monroe, A Sister	B	10 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australia, Murdock Greene	B	5 00
Cleveland Convention Collections		30 5
Canada, A. Farewell	B	10 00
John E. Farewell	B	10 00
Mrs. John E. Farewell	B	10 00
England, Southport	B	23 11
Timothy Coop	B	610 0
A Rhine Friend	B	1 00
Prince Edward Island, Cross Roads	B	9 86
Charlottetown	B	2 14
Columbia, N. J., Dr. A. C. Haines	B	5 00
Walnut Hills, O		10 00
Int. on Extension Fund Loans		164 40

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

ILLINOIS.

Bradley		5 00

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mrs. L. H. Scott		50 00